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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

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OF

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(VOLUME NO. 60)

[*From January 4 to December 21*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1729–30*——

The Consultation and Diary Book of James Macrae Esqr. President & Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George containing their proceedings and transactions in the affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandel Began this 4th. day of January, one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine.

Ship Cadogan belonging to the Honble Company and Commanded by John Saunders arrived from West Coast and brought a packet for this Presidency and Europe. [JANUARY] 4.

Arrived ship Compton John Misenor Commr. from Bengl. and brought General Letters from that Presidency. 7.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

THURSDAY 7TH. [8TH.]

No. 1 a General Letter ℔ ship Compton from the President and Council of Bengal dated the 8 and 18th. December was read. Letter from Bengal read.

The Marlbrough and Greenwich not being yet arrived, and the Board being of opinion that it's impracticable to dispatch those ships till late in the next month,

ORDERED that the Compton be first dispatched, and with all the expedition possible. Ship Compton dispatched first.

The Paymaster requesting Cash to defray Charges Garrison &ct. ORDERED that he be advanced two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas. Mo. advd. Paymr.

JAS. MACRAE.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SLL.HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

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8. Ship Betty John Horrocks Mastr. arrived from Persia having lost her passage to Bengal.

Ship Hydareebux came in from Calingapatam.

9. Ship Margaret Anne from Vizagapatam and brigt. Good Hope from Ingeram, arrived, & brot. General Letters from both Settlemts.

10. brigt. John Matthew Rockliffe [Mastr.] arrived from Bengal.

13. Ship Lyell from China John Hunter Master arrived & brot. a General Letter from the Council of SupraCargoes there together with a party of Soldiers for ye. Garrison.

— Sloop Assistance Benja. Brumstead Master arrived from Bengal.

17. Recd. a General Letter from Fort St. David.

18. Arrived ships Marlbrough and Greenwich from Bengal last from Vizagapatam and brought General letters to this Presidency from both places.

19. Ship Margaret Anne John Hunt Master, sailed to the Southward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

ROBERT SYMONDS.	JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.	SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.	CHARLES PEERS.

a Letter to the Board from Mr. Pitt about the disposal of a parcel of China Tutenague.

A Letter from Mr. Pitt at Fort St. David was read desiring an explanation may be made of a paragraph in the last general letter ℔ Heathcote concerning the sale of some Tutenague, the sale of which he declares he had nothing to do with or was ever Consulted about it. ORDERED for Mr. Pitts Satisfaction that his Letter be Entered after this Consultation.

Remittances by bills of exchange on the Company allowed.

The Petition of Messieurs Turner & Symonds as Executors to the estate of Isaac Willison deceased, was read requesting to pay into Cash seven thousand seven hundred sixty one pagodas thirty three fanams & seven cash 7761. 33. 7 for bills of exchange, the relations of the deceased being very poor and in want of the money and these Executors not warranted to send it any other way, as this is an extraordinary Case, ORDERED that their request be granted and the petition Entered.

do

The petition of Messrs. Turner and Lauder was read requesting to pay into the Company's Cash for bills of Exchange about four Thousand 4000 pagodas accot. of the Estate of Mr. John Emmerson late of Council here which is Granted, in Consideration of his long service.

do.

Mr. Peers requests to pay in fifty 50 pagodas for bills payable to the mother of the Deceased Mr. Houghton late of Council which is granted.

Garnets Licensed for Europe.

Mr. Nathaniel Turner's Request for loading three hundred twenty two 322 maund of Garnets on the Europe shipping this season, was read and Granted.

Letters read.

General Letters read vizt.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 2 from the provisional Chief &ct. Council of Vizagapatam dated the 23th. ultimo, giving an Account of the war between the Nabob and Anante rauze &ct.

[Do.]

No. 3 from Ditto dated the 11th. Instant, enclosing invoice and bill of lading for one hundred bales ℔ ship Greenwich.

Letters read @ Vizagapatam.

No. 4 from Ditto of the same date enclosing invoice and bill of lading for one hundred Bales ℔ ship Marlbrough with their Consultations, General books and Cash & Paymaster's Accounts for the last year.

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Ingeram.

N°. 5 from John Sanderson Resident at Ingeram dated the 30th. ultimo, and Enclosing invoice and bill of lading for eighty six bales ℔ brigantine Good Hope.

Fort St. David.

N°. 6 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. Current enclosing their Cash Accounts for the months of November and December, and requesting leave for Mr. Graham to come up here to finish some necessary business before the departure of the Europe ships.

China.

N°. 7 from Mr. Fazakerley &ct. Supra Cargoes at China dated the 3d. December advising They had sent us ℔ ship Lyell one Europe Serjeant and Ten Centinels.

Bencoolen & Mocomoco.

N°. 8 from the Deputy Governour &ct. Council at Fort Marlbrough dated the 20th. October 1729.

N°. 9 from the Resident at Mocomoco, dated the 2d. November last.

a letter to Fort St. David.

Ordered that a General letter be wrote to the Deputy Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. David, to press them to get as many bales as possible towards dispatching these ships.

Cadogan kept in the country the year round and her pepper shifted to the home Wd. bound ships.

The President representing that it is impossible to load home the Cadogan and the Three ships from Bengal; wherefore Ordered that the former be kept till September that the Pepper be taken out of her and sent in bags in equal quantities on the other Three ships, and that orders be sent accordingly to the respective Commanders.

the Cadogan offered for freit.

Ordered that if any one is willing to freight Ship Cadogan till the month of August, They have liberty to make their proposals.

bales from Vizaga. ordd. on shore.

Ordered that the bales from Vizagapatam be sent on shore, and washed with all Expedition.

Accots. for last month read Cash.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month ballance remaining one hundred and ten thousand four hundred and fifty six pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty three cash 110456. 33. 53. which is carried forward.

Mint.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month—ballance of Rupees Twenty one thousand one hundred forty five and fifteen annaes 21145. 15. – which are Carried forward, and forty one pagodas twenty one fanams and seventy Cash 41. 21. 70 – which is paid into cash.

Paymaster's.

John Roach Paymaster reads his Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1274	35	70
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		38	28	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		1	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		449	20	25
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications...		128	24	20
Pagodas ...		2578	—	35

ballance due to him Seventy eight pagodas and thirty five cash 78.—.35 which is Ordered to be paid.

Extra. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expences in that account are vizt.

Fort Marlbrough.				
allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants.	Ps.	10	—	—
Charges extraordinary.				
Dieting one prisoner		1	—	—
Bombay Presidency.				
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children.		25	—	—
Pagodas ...		36	—	—

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Sea Custrs.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	212	7	16
Do. on Grain		801	31	—
Anchorage		16	—	—
Pags ...		1030	2	26

ballance due from him two Thousand seventy two pagodas thirty four fanams and sixty eight Cash, which he now pays into Cash.

Town Conicoplye duty for the year paid in.

Mr. Fowke delivers in the Account of the Town Conicoply's duty for the last year ballance due from him Three hundred fifty six pagodas three fanams and fifty cash 356. 3. 50 which he now pays in. Ordered that the Account be entered after this Consultation.

Land Costr.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	250	[...]	[66]
Ruby brokerage		81	[...]	[...6]
Registering Slaves		8	32	—
Pagods.		340	28	2

ballance due the Company Three hundred twenty eight pagodas two fanams and two Cash 328. 2. 2 which is Carried forward.

Journal parcels.

The Accountant delivers in the journal parcels for the month of November.

Military discharged.

Thirteen petitions from the Military, namely Bernard FitzPatrick, William Wilson, David Tinderson, Robert Redpath, Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Chunn, Thomas Ward, Trichfeild Lewis, Mathew Coldthread, Matthew Kent, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Symonds, and John Lowe, who have all served more than their contracted time, and are now desirous to return to England, were read & granted.

Do.

The petitions of Philip Smith and John Jones Pensioners to return to Europe, were also read and Granted.

Town brokers half yearly rent pd. in.

Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee Town Brokers pay into cash four hundred 400 pagodas for six months rent due the first Instant.

measuring duty rent paid in.

Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee Farmers of the measuring duty pay into cash one hundred forty one pagodas 141 for Two months rent due the 20th. October.

Arrack farm rent pd. in.

Poncala Kistnah Arrack Farmer pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle farm rent paid in.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Betle and tobacco farmers pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. instant.

Jas. Macrae.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Sll. Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I was informed after the Heathcote was dispatch'd of a paragraph in the General Letter wherein a Transaction about some Tutenague in which I was concerned with the President was so unluckily worded as to give the Board occasion to object against it as an affair it was unacquainted with and improper to be incerted; but as accident not any ill intention was the Cause I was mentioned in such general terms

the President frankly Cleared up the matter by declaring it was an affair he Transacted himself without my advice or knowledge, for which I was in no respect answerable but lest there should remain the least doubt I think it necessary to acquaint you I was at S^t. David when the President bought the Tutenague he advised me of it and offered me a third part which I accepted but do solemnly declare I had nothing to do with the sale or ever was Consulted about it.

It is natural to Think my Masters at home will require an Explanation of this matter, wherefore I hope your Honour will give them the same satisfaction as the Board has already received, lest my Justification should not be so Effectual as you intended it.

I am with all respect imaginable

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^r. David
January 2^d. 1729.

Your most humble and Obedient Servant,
George Morton Pitt.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We having received orders from England to remit home the Estate of Captain Isaac Willison deceased by paying the money into the Hoñble Company's Cash for your bills of exchange on the Hoñble Court of Directors, we request you will receive the same being pagodas seven Thousand seven hundred and sixty one thirty three fanams and seven Cash, and give us your bills accordingly. this is an extraordinary case as his relations are very poor and in want of the money, so that They must greatly Suffer if They are Disappointed in the due execution of their orders, therefore we hope for your Honour &c^a. Clemency herein, being with respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. George
12th. January 1729.

Your most Obed^t. humble Serv^ts.
Nathaniel Turner. (*Execut^r.*)
Robert Symonds.
Atty for John Powney.
(*Execut^r.*)

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Having received a positive order from M^r. John Emmerson in England and late of Council in this place to pay into the Honble Company's Cash on his account about the Sum of Four Thousand pagodas for bills of exchange on the Honble Court of Directors, we request you'll receive the same and grant us your bills accordingly being with Respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. George
12th. January 1729.

Your most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servants
Nathaniel Turner. } *Att^s.*
John Lauder. }

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Having Twenty seven Chests of Garnets containing Three hundred and twenty two maunds value five Thousand pagodas, request your leave for Lading them on board the Ships designed for England this season and am with respect

Fort S^t. George
12th. January 1729.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servant
Nathaniel Turner.

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ACCOUNT of the Town Conicoplies duty for the year 1729.

for January	Ps.	115	16	—
February		49	13	—
March		90	10	50
April		48	25	40
May		16	22	60
June		56	27	60
July		21	29	45
August		7	29	10
September		11	9	45
October		80	—	30
November		4	16	75
December		3	18	35
	Pagodas	506	3	50

Deduct the usual allowances.

Town Conicoply	Ps.	100	—	—
Receiver's fees		50	—	—
		150	—	—
	Pagodas	356	3	50

FORT St. GEORGE
31th. OF DECEMBER 1729.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℘ RANDALL FOWKE.

19. Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David.

20. Ship Betty Alexander Currie and Sloop Young under his Care, arrived from Bengal.

— brige. Amity Charles Hopkins Master came in Last from Ingeram, having lost her passage to Pegue.

21. Ship Wakefeild Capta. John Kelsal, sailed for Bengal.

23. Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

27. Ship Shaw Allum Capta. William West arrived from Bengal.

— brige. Moreton belonging to W. Symonds came in from Vizagapatam & brôt a General letter.

29. brigt. Good Hope returned to Ingeram.

— Sloop Madonapersaut sail'd back for Ballasore.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 30TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Mr. Horden delivers in a letter to the Board and

Mr. Horden delivers in a paper to the board according to his promise entered in Consultation the 12 August relating to his accounts with Anconah wherein he declares that the sums he suspected Anconah was indebted to him were groundless, and begs pardon of the Governour for having made a false representation of that affair to the Honble Court of Directors.

general releases signed interchangeably between him and Anconah.

Mr. Horden and Anconah appearing at the Board declared They had adjusted accounts with each other, & signed acquittances accordingly.

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Ordered that Mr. Horden's Letter be entered after this Consultation. Accots. for last mo. read.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper, read his Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred and eleven pagodas one fanam and fifty six cash 511. 1. 56 which he now pays in. Import Wareho.

Robert Symonds Export Warehousekeeper, read that account for last month ballance due from him one hundred and two pagodas twelve fanams and sixty eight cash 102. 12. 68 which is Carried forward. Export Wareho.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper, read that Account for last month ballance due from him ninety pagodas ten fanams and forty six cash 90. 10. 46. which is carried forward. Storekeeper's.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into cash Three hundred twenty eight pagodas two fanams and two cash 328. 2. 2, the ballance of his Account for last month. Land Custrs.

Samuel Hyde also pays in twenty seven pagodas thirty four fanams and twelve Cash 27. 34. 12 the amount of the Town Conicoply's Account, commencing primo Janry. 1728 and ending ulto. December 1729 which is Ordered to be Entered. To Conicoplys duty collected at ye. Choultry paid in.

The Paymaster delivers in a plan and prospect of the new Pouderhouse on the Island, which are Ordered to be sent in the packet ℔ Compton. a plan & prospect of the new magazine presented.

Two large boats being offered to freight for the service of the George brigantine at Manaar at one hundred and ten pagodas each, Ordered that They be taken up at that rate. Two Country boats freighted down to ye. George at Manaar and

The President acquainting the Board that Mr. Nesbit is going to Manaar on one of these Boats, and proposeth as he is a Man of probity and Capacity to entrust him with the Company's money and Effects, and to have the Chief direction in what relates to the George brigantine on this occasion which being unanimously agreed to, Ordered that the following orders be given him for his guidance. Instructions given to Mr. Nesbit, to act in that affair.

If on his arrival he Thinks it very probable to get the vessel off, that he may go to any reasonable charge to do it & being done to proceed to Anjengo till the latter end of March.

That if he finds 'tis Impracticable to get the vessell off, then to sell the Hull for the most he can get: and as many of the stores as he can if he judges 'twill be of more advantage than to bring them hither.

That Mr. Hebern the Gunner's mate be sent with him to act as Chief mate of the George, but in case Captain Pye shall be found incapable of acting, that Mr. Nesbit have liberty to give the Command to the other.

Ordered that the President give him instructions accordingly.

Ordered that five hundred pagodas be sent with Mr. Nesbit for defraying the necessary expences, and to be allowed to draw bills if he should have further occasion. Ps. 500 advd. him on said account.

The Accountant delivers in the General books ballanced for the last year, with the copies of them to be sent ℔ Compton. Genl. books for last year dd. in and

The Accountant also delivers in a report of the state of the Expences on this Coast and of the Customs here and revenues at Fort St. David which is Ordered to be Entered after this Consultation. Accountants report.

Messieurs Fowke and Burton Administrators to the Estate of John Blunt acquainting the Board that They have in their hands sixty one pagodas and twelve fanams 61. 12. –. belonging to that Estate, Ordered that They pay the same into the Company's Cash. Mo. pd. in accot. Esta. of John Blunt decd.

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a bill of Exch[a]. allowed.

Mr. Peers requesting bills of exchange for one hundred 100 pagodas for the use of Mr. Joseph Houghton's daughter, it is granted.

Saltpetre exclusive of Charterparty tonn[a]. allowed ships Marlbrô. and Greenwich.

A Letter from Captain Richard Mickelfield requesting four hundred and twenty bags of Salt Petre to be Laden on the Marlbrough and not reckoned in the Charter-party tonnage, was read and granted, as was another from Captain Matthew Bookey Commander of the Greenwich requesting two hundred bags on the same account, ORDERED their requests be entered after Consultation.

Gen[l]. letter from Fort St. David.

N°. 10, a General letter read of the 19th. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, giving a general account of the state of that settlement, accompanied with their General books and Consultations, and other necessary papers to be transmitted to Europe also an Account of goods laden on board two French ships at Pondicherry dispatched thence the 18th. Instant which is ORDERED to be Entered after this Consultation.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of exchange signed, dated the 29th. payable by the Honble Court of Directors at two months sight and eight shillings ℔ pagoda viz[t].

1. 2. and 3. to the order of George Oldner value of Nathaniel Turner & Robert Symonds on acco[t]. the Estate of Capt[a]. Isaac Willison ...	400	—	—	P[s]. 1000	—	—
1. 2 and 3. to the order of John Turner value of Nathan[l]. Turner & Robert Symonds on acco[t]. of said Estate	2704	15	4¼	6761	33	7
1. 2. and 3. to the order of John Emmerson value of Nathaniel Turner and John Lauder ...	1600	—	—	4000	—	—
£	4704	15	4¼	11761	33	7

JA[S]. MACRAE.
ROB[T]. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].
GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[r]. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Soon after my arrival here when I waited on your Honour &c[r]. I then acquainted you that the bonds recovered in the Mayor's Court by Anconah were given by me, but that there were some omissions in his Account which I believed I should be able to adjust without any trouble to this Honourable Board accordingly I have adjusted with him and find that Those omissions which I suspected, are for sums of money which he never received and for others which he paid on my account though the receipts of said sums were denied in his absence, wherefore I thought him my Debtor, but he has given me sufficient demonstration how unjustly I have been used by several persons and now I am upon this affair, I think myself obliged to Apologize to the Honble Governour for the Erroneous representation I have made of this affair to the Honourable the Court of Directors I can only Assure him and you Gentlemen that I did not do it out of any ill design or prejudice to the Honourable President but it proceeded from the Erroneous Account I received from my Attorney and as such I hope the Governour will pass it over I having since upon Enquiry been Assured his Honour was not any ways interested in this Affair wherefore I take leave to subscribe myself as I am

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble servant
RICHARD HORDEN.

FORT S[t]. GEORGE
JANUARY 1729.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I request your Honours will Lade on board the ship Marlbrough four hundred and Twenty bags of salt petre and that it may not be reckoned as any part of her Charterparty Tonnage.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Honours most Obedt. Humble Servant

Fort St. George
Janry 21th. 1729.

Richard Micclesfeild.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. the Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

These request you'll be pleased to Lade on board the Greenwich Two hundred bags of Saltpetre exclusive of our Charterparty allowance on account of the Honble Company.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble servant

January 21th. 1729.

Matthew Bookey.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir &ct.

Pursuant to a standing order from the Honourable the Court of Directors, I lay before you the Expences of this place and the Subordinate Settlements on this Coast for the last year, also an Account of the Customs here and the revenues at Fort St. David, & have therewith compared the Expences &ct. for the year preeceeding, that your Honour &ct. may at one view be fully Apprized of the Differences and thereby be enabled to make such Alterations as will conduce most to the Interest of the Honourable Company.

		Endg. April 1728.			Endg. Aprl. 1729.			Encrease.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison ...	Ps.	16439	34	45	16102	—	60	—	—	—	337	33	65
Charges Hospital ...		826	19	9	870	—	53	46	17	44	—	—	—
Reprs. of Fortifications		1020	9	65	1767	26	30	747	16	45	—	—	—
Charges Cattle ...		800	—	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charges extraordry.		839	29	10	113	21	5	—	—	—	726	8	5
Charges Diet ...		8000	—	—	8000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Account Salary ...		3078	20	64	2870	35	50	—	—	—	207	21	11
Account presents ...		330	15	20	297	29	16	—	—	—	32	22	4
Charges General ...		6210	16	2	6070	11	30	—	—	—	140	4	52
		36546	—	35	35895	17	7	793	34	9	1444	17	57
								Encrease ...			793	34	9

The Expence of this Settlement decreased this year ... ... Ps. 650 19 48

which is in every article except Hospital Charges and Repairs of Fortifications—the first Occasioned by a greater number of Sick in the Hospital and the other by extra repairs to the Garden house.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1729-30——

The Expence of Fort St. David vizt.	Ending April 1729.			April 1728.					
Account Salary ...	738	16	4	850	9	73			
Charges extraordinary ...	160	15	71	449	20	35			
Fortifications and repairs ...	64	27	18	44	15	—			
Charges cattle ...	600	—	—	600	—	—			
Charges Diet ...	2744	—	—	3056	—	—			
Charges Garrison ...	13358	35	8	13399	2	44			
Charges Hospital ...	346	11	58	252	9	4			
Peons and Servants wages ...	3054	6	—	3222	28	—			
Presents ...	8	15	—	512	8	—			
Charges General ...	2241	25	1	2135	20	74			
							24522	5	70
Expence for the year 1729 ...							23320	8	30
The expence for Fort St. David decreased this year ...							1201	33	40

The Expence at Vizagapatam for ye. year ending April 1728 ...				Ps.	5665	20	12				
Do. for the year 1729 vizt.											
Account stores ...	Ps.	39	16	31							
Account Fortifications ...		262	26	48							
Account presents ...		514	17	70							
Charges Diet ...		544	—	—							
Charges Garrison ...		1857	30	—							
Charges extraordinary ...		246	21	16							
Servants wages ..		998	26	25							
Account repairs ...		63	—	38							
Account gardens ...		40	3	61							
Account wax ...		46	—	—							
Account salary ..		366	9	77							
Factor's provisions		30	—	—							
Charges General ...		401	15	66							
						5410	24	32			
Expence of Vizagapatam decreased this year ...									254	31	60
								Ps.	2107	12	68

Expended at Ingeram and Madepollum the year ending April 1729 ...	Ps.	1029	18	60				
Do. for the year ending April 1728 ...		716	27	45				
Expence at Ingeram encreased this year ...						312	27	15

which is in the Articles of Account presents, Charges General and Servants wages.

The Expence of this Settlement and all its Subordinates on this Coast—Decreased this year ...	Ps.	1794	21	53

The Sea Customs for the year ending April 1729 amounts to ...	Ps.	34191	24	52
for the year ending April 1728 ...		32064	21	62
Encrease in this Revenue ...	Ps.	2127	2	70

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The Custom on Coinage for the year 1729 amounts to ...	7831	21	10			
for the year ending April 1728 ...	5981	20	18			
Encrease in this Revenue ...				1850	—	75
The Land Customs for the year ending April 1729 vizt.						
Collected by the Land Customer ..	5329	1	45			
Customs on the Company's Merchants Cloth for what brought in by them more than received by the Comp^a^.	3096	34	27			
	8425	35	72			
for the year ending April 1728 ...	6673	14	37			
Encrease in this revenue ...				1752	21	35
The Customs here—Encreased this year				5729	25	20
The Revenues at Fort S^t^. David, for the year ending April 1728 ...	10300	27	6			
for the year ending April 1729 ...	10167	8	22			
The Revenues at Fort S^t^. David decreased				133	18	64

The Revenues at Fort S^t^. George and S^t^. Davids—Encreased	P^s^.	5596	6	36
The Revenues at Vizagapatam are as usual Moortee &c^t^. Washers their debt is decreased this year ...		17	31	22

I am with all respect

Honble Sir &c^r^.

Your most Obedient servant

Robert Symonds.

Accompt^t^.

Fort S^t^. George
20th. January 1729.

Town Conicoply's Account for the year 1729.

for January	P^s^.	1	6	31
February		2	15	73
March		1	31	15
April		2	17	44
May		3	33	5
June		3	—	60
July		1	11	49
August		2	32	60
September		3	2	14
October		—	21	2
November		2	12	7
December		2	29	52
	Pagodas	27	34	12

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31 Mr. Nesbit went on the hired paddy boats to ship George at Manaar, and carried with him General Letters to the Presidencies of Negapatam and Colombo, dated 25th.

— Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[FEBRUARY] MONDAY 2D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Mo. advd Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray Charges Garrison &ct. ORDERED that he be advanced two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas.

Genl Letters read.

General Letters read vizt.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 11. from the Provisional Chief &ct. Council of Vizagapatam dated the 17th. January, enclosing invoice and bill of lading for sixteen bales ℘ brigantine Moreton.

and Fort St. David.

No. 12. dated the 22th. January from the Deputy Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. David, enclosing their indent for stores and an account of what imported by the French ship lately arrived at Pondicherry, which are ORDERED to be Entered.

Security on Mr. Barrington's Appeal to the King, deliverd in.

Messrs. Symonds &ct. deliver in an obligation from Messrs. Charles Barrington Thomas Weston, Francis Rous, William Monson and John Bulkeley in the penal sum of four Thousand pagodas to answer the costs of suit in an appeal to the King & Council on removing the said Charles Barrington from being an Alderman of this Town.

Security on appeal to the King in Mr. Court's case dd. in.

Mr. Charles Peers delivers in his obligation jointly with Messrs. Charles Barrington, Nathaniel Turner and Paul Foxley in the penal sum of five hundred pagodas to answer the costs of appealing to the King in Council in a suit between the said Messrs. Charles Peers and Charles Barrington and Mr. Samuel Court.

Garnets Licenced for Europe.

Mr. Turner's request to lade one hundred & fifty maunds of Garnets more upon the Europe shipping, was read and granted.

Goods for Captain Gosfright landed here by mistake, reshipd Custom free.

A petition from Mr. Weston was read, setting forth that a few parcels from China belonging to Capta. Gosfright had been landed here though directed to Bengal ; and as They were not to be Landed at this place nor intended for sale, prays they may be reshipped Custom free, at this port which is granted.

Ship Comptons dispn. fixed.

The Compton being almost loaded, ORDERED that she be dispatched on Saturday next.

bills of Exchange allowed.

Captain Irving's petition to pay into cash one Thousand pagodas for bills accot. of Captain Wentworth George Pitt, was read and granted.

do.

The President requests bills of exchange for Three hundred and ten pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty Cash for so much to be paid in on accot. of Mr. David Carnegie's Estate wch. is granted.

Permission of passage on the Compton granted Mr Hammond.

Mr. Hammond's request for permission to go on the Compton, was read and granted.

Survey of ship Compton ordered.

The Paymaster being indisposed, ORDERED that Mr. Charles Peers and the Gunner take a full survey of the Compton and deliver in their report.

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ORDERED that Messrs. Symonds, Fowke and Burton examine the West Coast papers, and make a report thereon. West Coast Accounts to be examined.

Mr. Fowke delivers in the Sea Customer's Account for the last year to be sent ₱ Compton, and Sea Custo. Register for the last year dd. in.

The Storekeeper delivers in an abstract for the year and an Account Remains of Stores. Storekrs. abstract for do & Acco. remains dd. in.

According to order of last Consultation Messrs. Fowke and Burton pay into cash sixty one pagodas twelve fanams 61. 12. — on accot. the estate of John Blunt. Mo. pd. in Accot. Esta. of John Blunt decd.

JAS. MACRAE.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SLL. HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

Advices from Pondicherry.

Imported from the French Europe ship lately arrived here.

50 Barrels of Silver.
20 bales of Broad cloth.
10 bales of Stationary ware.
50 Casks of wine.
15 barrels of powder.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CT.

Having about 150 maunds of Garnets more than what mentioned in my last request, I desire your Honour's &ct. permission to lade them on board one of the Honble Company's ships designed for England, and am with respect

FORT ST. GEORGE.
2D. FEBRUARY 1729.

HONBLE SIR &CR.
Your most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
NATHANIEL TURNER.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT &CT. AND COUNCIL ATT FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF THOMAS WESTON, ATTORNEY TO CAPTAIN RICHARD GOSFRIGHT

SHEWETH

That there is come on the Ship Lyell Captain John Hunter the following particulars directed to Captain Richard Gosfright at Bengal vizt.

2 peices of Silk.
2 Card tables.
2 small tubbs and
2 boxes.

that the above particulars being directed to Bengal and not designed to be Landed at this port nor to be put to sale as Merchandise,

Your petitioner therefore prays this Honble Board will permit the said goods to be sent to Captain Richard Gosfright at Bengal free of the Customs of this port.

Yo^{r}. Pet^{r}. shall ever pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Council.

The humble petition of John Irving

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having in his hands the sum of one Thousand pagodas belonging to Capt^{a}. Wentworth George Pitt, which your Petitioner is ordered to remit to England in the Honble Company's Cash,

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will be pleased to give him bills on the said Honble Company for the said sum, on your petitioner's paying the same into their Cash.

and Your pet^{r}. shall pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^{r}. George &c^{r}. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In Consequence of your order of the 1st. of September last, I must proceed for England by this shipping, and I am to acquaint you I intend to go on ship Compton; therefore desire your permit to the Captain for receiving me and my necessaries on board.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Hum^{ble}. Servant.

John Hammond.

Fort S^{t}. George
30th. January 1729.

3 received a General letter from Fort S^{t}. David.

— Ship Hydarebux arrived from Bengal.

— Sloop Rama came in from Fort S^{t}. David, with bales.

5 brig^{t}. Moreton went on to Jaffnapatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 6th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour, President.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randal Fowke. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.

Rent roll for the year 1729 rd. in. and the Accots. cleared,

The rent roll for the year 1729 was read and signed.

M^{r}. Peers read the Rental General Account Current ballance due one Thousand three hundred & two pagodas nine fanams and forty eight cash 1302. 9. 48. which he pays in.

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Mr. Peers read the Scavinger's Account Current ballance one hundred fifty two pagodas seventeen fanams and fifty five Cash 152. 17. 55. which he also pays into Cash. *and*

Mr. Peers's report concerning the Quit rents and Scavinger's duty was read, and ordered to be entered. *A Report dd. in by the Scavinger.*

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month ballance remaining one hundred twenty four Thousand two hundred fifty five pagodas fourteen fanams and three cash 124255. 14. 3. which is Carried forward. *Cash Accot. read.*

Indents of Stores from Europe were read & signed. *Indents for Stores from Europe dd. in.*

No. 13 General letter read from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Current enclosing Invoice and bill of lading for sixty four bales ꝑ Sloop Ramah and Three bales of Long cloth fine to be valued. *Letter from Ft. St. David.*

Mr. Peers delivers in a report of ship Compton's survey, with Lists of her men Guns and Ammunition. *Survey of Ship Compto. dd. in.*

The following bills of exchange of this date were read and signed; all at the rate of eight shillings ꝑ pagoda. *Bills of Exchn. signed.*

1. 2. 3. to the order of Capta. Wentworth George Pitt value of Capta. Irving	400.	—	—	Ps. 1000	—	—
1. 2. 3. to the order of Mrs. Sarah Beavis value of Mr Charles Peers ...	40.	—	—	100	—	—
1. 2. 3. to the order of Willm. Hodgson, value of Mr. Charles Peers trustee to the esta. of Joseph Houghton	20.	—	—	50	—	—
1. 2. 3. to the order of Messrs. George and Alexr. Ouchterlany, value of ye Hon. James Macrae Esqr.	124.	6.	½.	310	27	20
£. Sterling ...	584.	6.	½.	Ps. 1460	27	20

A General Letter to the Honorable Court of Directors was read and approved of. *Genl. Letter to Europe signed.*

The petition of Mr. John Lauder was read, requesting the payment of, or a dividend on Two hundred forty nine pagodas twenty one fanams and Eleven cash 249. 21. 11. which he sets forth is due to him from the Estate of Mr. George Ramsay, the produce of whose Effects was paid into the Company's Cash, but as we are Informed there are more claims on that Estate in England, AGREED that his petition be referred to the Honble Court of Directors. *Mr. Lauder petitions for a demand on ye. Estate of Mr. George Ramsay Deceased.*

JAS. MACRAE.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SLL. HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.

Date	Mr. Charles Peers Rentall General	Dr.	
1728 Septr. 1.	To the amount of the rent roll Quit rent ...	P^s. 2603	3.
	To one years rent of the Company's garden farmed out to Sebastian Chanda payable the 25th. March	70	—
	To one year's rent of the Company's Garden farmed out to Mahadeu Undu payable 15°. April and 15°. October each P^s. 175. 18. —.	351	—
	To Butteca rent and Shroff duty farmed out to Vencata Narran payable in quarterly payments—the fifteen months amount to.	400	—
	Pagodas ...	3424	3

Date	Per Contra		Cr.
1729 May 21.	By Cash paid in Consultation vizt. Six months rent of the Butteca rent	P^s. 160 — —	
	Account of Quit rent	600 — —	P^s. 760 — —
June 16.	by d°. paid more acco^t. Quit rent ...		436 — —
July 28.	by d°. paid in Consultation vizt. Six months rent of the Company's garden lett Mahadeu	175 18 —	
	Butteca rent Three months ...	80 — —	
	Acco^t. Quit rent more	150 — —	405 18 —
Augt. 24.	by d°. paid in Consultation vizt. one year's rent of the Company's garden lett Sebastian	P^s. 70 — —	
	Acco^t. Quit rent more	389 14 —	459 14 —
Febry.	by d°. paid in Consultation vizt. Six months Butteca rent	P^s. 160 — —	
	Six months of the Company's garden-let Mahadeu due the 15°. October.	175 18 —	
	Accot. Quit rent in full	966 27 48	1302 9 48
	by Cash paid twelve months Expences		43 12 —
	by Profit and Loss for bad debts ...		17 21 32
		Pagodas ...	3424 3 —

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Errors excepted
℘ Charles Peers.
Rental General.

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Dr.		Mr. Charles Peers, Scavinger		Cr.
1728 Septr. 1.	To the Amount of the Rent Roll ... Ps. 1116 20 —	May 21.	by Cash paid in Consultation	200 — —
		June 16.	by do.	217 21 —
		Febry.	by do. in full ...	152 17 55
			by Charges feeding Buffaloes allowance &ct. for twelve months	537 24 50
			by Profit and Loss for bad debts	8 28 55
			Pagodas ...	1116 20 —

Errors excepted
₱ Charles Peers
Scavinger.

Fort St. George
February 5th. 1729-30.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation we have been on board the Compton and mustered the men belonging to her, a list of whom, together with an Account of her Gunner's Stores, we now lay before your Honour &ct.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your most obedt. Humble. servants
Charles Peers
David Murray.

Fort St. George
February 4th. 1729-30.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &ct. having been pleased to order me home by some one of the United East India Company's Ships that shall depart from hence this season, I am obliged to acquaint you that the estate of Doctor George Ramsay deceased, is indebted to me in the sum of pagodas two hundred and forty nine, twenty six fanams and eleven Cash as will fully appear from the Account current between us, hereunto annexed as likewise from his own original note or bond, according to the Custom of India or at least of this place, which I am ready to produce if required—and as I am resolved to obey your Commands by some of the Company's ships now bound thither, I apprehend it will be necessary that my affairs should be left clear, and in consequence thereof I must beg leave to represent to you

that as your Honour &ct. have taken the administration of the said Doctor George Ramsay's Estate into your hands, it will as I apprehend be necessary that all Demands on that Estate should be made fully appear which therefore induce me now to offer mine and as the said Doctor George Ramsay has been dead for upwards of two years & as I have never received anything towards discharging of the said debt, I must inform your Honour &ct. that as I am acquainted the Estate of the said Doctor George Ramsay has Credit for Pagodas two hundred and eighty, thirty five fanams and twenty nine cash in the books of the United East India Company, I apprehend it will be nothing but agreeable to equity and Justice that my demand should be paid, or at least such proportion thereof in case there are any other demands on the said Estate which I am unacquainted with as shall by your Honour &ct. be found just and Equitable.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedt. Humble. Servant
John Lauder.

Fort St. George
Janry 27th. 1729.

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Dr. Doctor George Ramsay deceased. Cr.

Date		Amount
1725/6		
Febry. 17.	To Rupees Lent him at Interest as ℘ his note dated the 17th. February last vizt.	
	Surat Rupees ...	2233 — —
	Madras rupees ...	167 — —
		2400 — —
	Interest thereon at 8 ℘ Cent for 3 months and 23 days	60 4 3
	Rupees ...	2460 4 3
	@ 313 Rupees ℘ Ps. 100 makes Ps.	786 — 78

Date		Rs.	Ps.
1726			
June 10.	by Cash received in part of his note @ 313	Rs. 1679 1 —	Ps. 536 15 67
	by balance remaining due to me this day @ 313.	781 3 3	249 21 11
	Rupees ...	2460 4 3	Ps. 786 — 78

Errors Excepted.
℘ John Lauder.

7th. Ship Margarat Anne returned from Fort St. David with bales and a General Letter.

8. Ship Compton John Miseuor Commr. sailed for England with a packet to the Honble Court of Directors.

—. Sloop Rama returned to Fort St. David.

11. Ship Margaret Anne proceeded for Bengal in Co. with Ship Lyell Commanded by Thomas Egon & brigt. John by Matthew Rocklilfe.

12. Ship Shaw Allum Captn. William West sailed for Mocha.

—. brigt. Daniel arrived from Pegue James Berriman Master.

13. received a General Letter from Vizagapatam.

14. Ship Betty Alexander Currie sailed back for Bengal.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 14th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randal Fowke. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton.

Mr. Henry Rumbold ordered home.

Mr. Henry Rumbold not having the Company's Liberty for staying in India, Ordered that he be required to return for Europe on one of the ships now bound thither according to the notice before given him.

Surveys of ships Marlbrô. & Greenwch. do. in.

The Paymaster reports that he has Surveyed the Marlbrough and Greenwich, and finds them both in good order and delivers in lists of their Men, Ammunition &ct.

Archibald Robertson made an Ensign.

Ordered that an Ensigns Commission be given [to] Serjeant Archibald Robertson in the room of Ensign Rush deceased.

bills granted on accot. Estates of John Packer decd. and

The Administrators to the Estate of John Packer deceased requesting to pay into cash Two hundred fifty one pagodas and forty cash 251. –. 40. for bills of exchange on the Court of Directors, it was granted, and bills being drawn out Accordingly of this date payable to Robert Packer Esqr. at eight shillings ℘ pagoda, were read and signed.

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The Administrators to the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Leeke also requesting to pay into cash Thirty three pagodas fifteen fanams and forty three cash 33. 15. 43. for bills on the Court of Directors, it was Granted & bills accordingly signed of this date payable to the Heir or Heirs at law—exchange at eight shillings ₱ pagoda.

the Revd. Mr. Wm. Leeke.

Lieutenant De Morgan having desired the eight pounds allowed by the Honble Company for his passage on ship Marlbrough, might be paid to Captain Mickelfeild, Ordered that it be paid him at the rate of eight shillings ₱ pagoda.

Mo. alld. Capta. Morgan from ye. Compa. paid to the Capta. of ye. ship for his passage.

No. 14. a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 4th. Inst. was read enclosing invoice and bill of Lading for seventeen Bales Callicoes.

Letter from Ft. St. David.

The petition of Richard Lauder Serjeant, requesting his discharge to go to Europe on account of his health, was read and granted, he reimbursing the Company their usual Charges.

Seigeant Richard Lauder discharged.

Mr. John Lauder's request to take his passage on ship Greenwich, was read and granted.

John Lauder's passa. ordered.

No. 15 a General letter from the provisional Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. ulto. was read, advising that 'tis reported their Nabob and Anante-rauze have accomodated their Differences, and the hopes they Entertain that the Country will soon be settled in peace again.

letter @ Vizaga.

The indents for wares and stores for the service of the year 1731 were read and signed.

Indents for wares and stores from Europe signed.

The Abstracts of the Sea Customer's and Storekeeper's Accounts and his Remains, were delivered into the Board.

Abstracts of Sea Custrs. and Storekrs. Accots. for last year dd. in.

The Marlbrough & Greenwich being fully laden, Ordered that They be dispatched for Europe to morrow.

ships dispatch fixed.

Ordered that the Two slaves from the West Coast and that given to the Company by Thomas, be sent to St. Helena on these ships.

sent to St. Ha.

A General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors was read and approved.

Letter to Europe read.

The petition of the French Capuchin Missionaries requesting leave to rebuild the Cells and apartments belonging to their Church, was read and granted, they proposing to build them after the manner of our Guard room and Hospital.

French Padrees permitted to rebuild their [cells].

A Letter from Mr. John Sanderson was read, moving some pretensions to the Chiefship of Vizagapatam as being of a Senior standing to Mr. Sands Davis the present Provisional Chief, which the Board taking into consideration, it was determined in favour of Mr. Sands Davis excepting by the President who Dissents thereto for the reasons entered after this Consultation.

[Mr. Sa]nderson peticons [for] Chiefship of Viza. [His] Pretensions dis[missed] by all but Ye. President who dissents.

The President read the Mint Account Current ballance of rupees seventeen Thousand nine hundred eighty three and four annaes 17983. 4. –. which is Carried forward, and the ballance of Pagodas being twenty seven and six fanams sixty Cash 27. 6. 60 was paid in.

Mint Account read

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper read that Account for last month ballance one Thousand eight hundred thirty one pagodas and nine fanams 1831. 9. – of which he pays in one Thousand one hundred eighty eight pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty two cash 1188. 14. 22.

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Export Wareho. Accots. read.

Robert Symonds Export Ware Housekeeper, read that Account for last month ballance due to him one Thousand one hundred eighty eight pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty two cash 1188. 14. 22 which is ORDERED to be paid.

Paymrs. Accot. and Extra Expence reported.

The Paymaster's Account for last month was read vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1284	12	20
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		39	19	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges extraordinary		5	16	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		392	6	60
New powder House		114	17	15
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		120	11	—
Pagodas ...		2641	10	15

ballance due to him, one hundred forty one pagodas ten fanams and fifteen cash 141. 10. 15. which is ORDERED to be paid him.

The Extraordinary Charges therein are as followeth,

FORT MARLBROUGH						
Allowance money to Raja Oaloodeane and his Servant				Ps. 10	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
the Marshal's note for dieting two prisoners.	1	18	—			
paid Eleven soldiers that arrived by the Lyell as usual, twelve fanams each ...	3	24	—			
Boat hire for d^o.	—	10	—	5	16	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children				25	—	—
NEW POWDER HOUSE						
Coolies &c^t. employed this month ...	Ps. 17	30	—			
materials used	96	23	15	114	17	15
Pagodas				154	33	15

Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account for last month, vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	2399	17	40
D^o. on Grain		1396	11	16
Anchorage		33	—	—
Pag^s.		3828	28	56

ballance due from him three Thousand seven hundred ninety six pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty six cash 3796. 29. 56. which is Carried forward.

Storekeeper's and Land Custrs.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper, read that Account for last month, ballance due from him two hundred and three pagodas ten fanams and thirteen cash 203. 10. 13 which is Carried forward.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer's Account for last month was read vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	222	34	18
Ruby Brokerage, on Ps 508 6 60		12	25	29
Registering six slaves		1	12	—
Pagodas.		236	35	47

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ballance due from him Two hundred twenty four pagodas nine fanams forty seven Cash 224. 9. 47 which he now pays into Cash. balls. paid in.

Jas. Macrae.
Robt. Symonds.
[*Lacuna*].
Randall Fowke.
Sll. Hyde.
Aug: Burton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Madrass.

The petition of Richard Lauder

Humbly sheweth,

that your Petitioner having come out in the service of the Honble East India Company, and having found that the Climate does not agree with him, he is therefore induced, being apprehensive by the Little share of health he enjoyed at China, that he can have but little hopes of enjoying a sound state of health here and therefore is desirous of returning to Europe.

May it therefore please your Honour &ct. Council to take your petitioners case into consideration and grant him his discharge for which he shall very readily pay the Charges the Company have been at on his account, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Madras Richard Lauder.

13th. Febry. 1729.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble petition of the French Capuchin Missionaries

Sheweth

That your Petitioners who have the Honour and Happiness to be Established in this city under the auspicious protection of the Honble Company and your most favourable Government humbly request your Honour's & the Gentlemen of Councils permission to rebuild the Cells and apartments belonging to our Church They being very old and ready to fall, which we design to do after the model in Tuscany answerable to that of your Hospital and Guard house—your Condescention to this will entail an everlasting obligation on

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and Obliged Humble Servants
Fr. Thomas. Cap. M. Ap.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having now served the Honble Company upwards of Seventeen years with Fedility and Deligence in the Several Stations wherein I have had the Honour to be employed, and the Honble Company having in their Last General Letter been pleased to recommend me to your Honour &ct. favour wherein they seem to prefer me to Vizagapatam as being of an older standing than Mr. Davis but as I have and shall continue Zealious for the interest of my Honble Masters as not to Solicite for any thing in particular, but that I may be so placed as may suite my long Standing and Capacity, the better for continueing to demonstrate myself the Honble Companys and

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Faithfull most Obedt. Humble. Servant
John Sanderson.

Fort St. George
Febry 13th. 1729.

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16 Ships Marlbrough and Greenwich belonging to the Honble Company, sailed for Europe with their several packets to the Court of Directors.

— Sloop Assistance returned to Bengal.

— Ship Hossainbux arrived from Ballasore.

19 Sloop Young returned to Bengal.

20 brig^t. Louis the fifteenth Monsieur Fournier, came in from Pondicherry.

23 Ship Mahomud bux arrived from Ballasore.

24 brig^t. Louis the fifteenth proceeded for Bengal.

— received by Peons Overland, General Letters from Bombay and Surat.

25 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^t. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MARCH] MONDAY 2^D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Mo. adv^d. Paym^r.

ORDERED that the Paymaster be advanced Two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas for defraying Charges Garrison &c^t.

Letters read from Bombay.

N°. 16 a General Letter from the President and Council of Bombay dated the 15th. December, was read, advising that the British Ambassador at Constantinople had sent to Bussorah an Authentick Copy of the Capitulations betwixt England and the Port for regulating the commerce in the Turkish Dominions, that Persia is Threatened with fresh Troubles, which with the Cruelties committed by the Governour of Ispahan, has put an entire stop to all manner of Trade and that Angria's son with his Grabs, had taken the William an English ship belonging to Bombay.

N°. 17 a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Surat dated the 24th. January, was read; advising of the continuation of the Commotions at that port.

Ensign Robertson's Commission signed.

The President signs an Ensigns Commission for Archibald Robertson, dated the 28th. February.

Garden lett to Sebast^n. Chanda to be put up to outcry.

The Lease granted Sebastian Chanda for a Garden Situated near Seign^r. Manuch's garden expiring the 25th. Instant, ORDERED that it be put to Outcry on that day and that publick notice be given accordingly.

Copper Doodoes to pass current in paym^t.

Complaints being made that many People refuse the Company's Copper Doodoos, ORDERED that publick notice be given to require all persons in the Company's limits to receive them readily, and that the Refusers shall be subject to punishment.

Lead sold.

M^r. Symonds offering to purchase Fifty Candy of Lead AGREED that it be sold him at seventeen pagodas ₱ Candy and one month's credit.

Arrears of pay to the party of soldiers from China granted.

The petition of the party of Souldiers from China was read; Setting forth that they had been landed at that place and there duly received their pay to their Departure, and request the Continuance of it to their arrival here, which is ORDERED to be paid, exclusive of the Charge of Transporting them.

Produce of a seizure made at y^e. Choultry paid in.

The Land Customer pays into Cash four pagodas nine fanams and sixty Cash 4. 9. 60 on account of a seizure reported in Consultation the 8th. July.

Rents paid in of y^e. arrack and

Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the Arrack and wine license pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one month's rent of that farm due the 5th. ultimo.

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Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of the Betle and Tobacco license pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5th. ultimo. Betle farms.

The Secretary pays into Cash forty four pagodas Sixteen fanams 44. 16. — for Richard Lauder's discharge from the Military. Sergt. Lauders Disch. money paid in.

Being informed that a certain Cause between Goodapillah Rangapah Plaintiff and Gruapah and Gopaul Defendants which had been examined and decided by this Board some months before the arrival of the new Charter, is now under a rehearing in the Mayor's Court, and as we judge such a rehearing to be an infringement on the powers then vested in this Board and is not included in the powers or priviledges Granted to the Mayor's Court by the New Charter, Ordered that the Secretary send notice to them in writing of the said decree and to prohibit their further proceeding therein, and that the former decree be immediately put in full Execution. Prohibition of process in a cause depending in the Mayor's Court agreed to.

Jas. Macrae.
Robt. Symonds.
[*Lacuna*].
Randall Fowke.
Sll. Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Charles Peers.

I except against the Par:
relatr. to Goodapillah for reasons hereafter.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George.

The humble petition of the late Party of Men from Canton, China

Sheweth

that your Petitioners from the time They arrived in Canton aforesaid duly received pay according to contract and when ordered here, Your Petrs. applied themselves to the Council there in order that They might receive pay from the time of their departure which Council verify'd to your petrs. that They would receive pay from that Time which was on or about the seventh day of December.

that on last pay day here your Petrs. received but from the time of their arrival which induces your Petrs. to apply to your Honour, hoping your tender Consideration will lead you to enquire into the nature of this your Petrs. Case who grounded themselves in opinion that your Honour would please to order them such pay as the said Council at Canton informed your Petitioners, which done will oblige them as in duty bound, to pray.

Andrew Tornmar.
Jacob Kaser.
William Tresham.
John Folly.
Jonathan Hunt.
John Budden.
John Geall.
Cuit. Warton.
Jacob Delille.
John Martin.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 16TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^E. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Cash Accot Read.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, ballance remaining one hundred twenty five Thousand two hundred and six pagodas twenty five fanams and forty nine cash 125206. 25. 49. wch. is carried forward.

Imp^o. Warehkr. pays money into cash.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash five Thousand 5000 pagodas for Broad cloth sold and Two Thousand 2000 pagodas of the ballance of his last month's Account.

M^r. Peers Dissents to y^e. orders sent d^n. to Mayor's Court.

M^r. Peers delivered in a paper Dissenting from the paragraph in last Consultation relating to the Mayor's Court, which is ORDERED to be entered.

Land Custr^s. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read his Account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	P^s.	273	24	55
Ruby Brokerage on P^s. 246		6	5	32
Pagodas ...		279	30	7

Ballance due from him Two hundred sixty seven pagodas four fanams and seven Cash 267. 4. 7. which is Carried forward.

Betle farm to be put up to outcry.

The Cowle for the Betle and Tobacco farm expiring the fourth of next month, ORDERED that it be put up to outcry at the Seagate on Wednesday the first April.

Rents paid in of y^e. arrack and

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack and wine Licence pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one month's rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant.

Betle farms.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Betle and Tobacco, pay into cash eight hundred Thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Deficiency of pepper ℔ Cadogan adjusted with the Commander.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of Pepper received from the Cadogan, whereby appears a Deficiency of forty three hundred [Weight] and seventeen pound 43. –. 17 lb. ORDERED that the Commander be allowed what is Customary in England for Wastage and that he be Charged for the remainder at the rate of twenty two 22 pagodas ℔ Candy, that being the present market price at this place.

JA^S. MACRAE.
ROB^T. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
S^LL. HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

TO THE HON^BLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

When it was agreed the last Consultation day to send down an order to the Mayor's Court for bidding any process to be had there in a cause between Goodapilla Rangapa Complainant and Gruapa & Gopaul Defendants, I expressed some Diffidence of the legality of such a proceeding; in which opinion being since more confirmed on a perusal of the old Charter, which doth not seem to have vested in this board any authorities at all to determine in Civil Cases, I take this Oppty to acquaint

your Honour &c^t. that till I shall be better satisfied therein, I cannot consent to the said prohibition lest we may thereby be led into an error of which our Honble Masters seem very apprehensive, and very particularly caution us against in the 94 paragraph of the Letter ℔ Eyles.

I am HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Hum^ble. Servt.
CHARLES PEERS.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
4TH. MARCH 1729.

Dispatched by Cossids a General letter to Bengal. 16.
Ship Windsor Capt^a. John Powney, arrived from Siam. 19.
brig^t. Good Hope with M^r. Sanderson arrived from Ingeram. 23.
Ship Hydarebux sailed for Calingapatam. —
brig^t. Hitchin arrived, last from Ingeram having Lost her passage to Pegue. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

TUESDAY 24TH.

John Roach Paymaster, read his Account for last month vizt. *Paym^rs. Acco^t. read.*

Charges Garrison	P^s. 1238	22	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	38	24	—
Fort Marlbrough	10	—	—
Charges extraordinary	4	33	—
Charges General	411	—	50
New powder House	127	5	40
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	99	3	50
	Pag^s. 2604	16	60

ballance due to him, One hundred and four pagodas sixteen fanams and Sixty Cash 104. 16. 60 which is ORDERED to be paid.

The Extraordinary Charges in that Account are as follows vizt. *Extr^a. Expence reported.*

FORT MARLBROUGH.						
allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants				P^s. 10	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Dieting two prisoners as ℔ Marshals note ...	1	18	—			
Christening two Soldiers' Children	2	—	—			
Boat hire for the Paymaster &c^t. to muster the Seamen on board the Europe ships	1	15	—			
				4	33	—
NEW POUDER HOUSE.						
workmen employed this month	34	21	40			
materials used	92	20	—			
				127	5	40
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children				25	—	—
				Pagodas 167	2	40

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a bill of charges for victualling the party of soldiers from China paid.

A Bill of Charges for victualling the Party of Soldiers from China on Ship Lyell, amounting to one hundred and sixteen pagodas twenty eight fanams and Two Cash 116. 28. 2 was read, and ORDERED to be discharged by the Paymaster and the Account to be entered after Consultation.

Accounts read Export and

Robert Symonds Export Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month ballance due from him Three hundred twenty three pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty eight Cash 323. 19. 38 which is Carried forward.

Impo. Wareho.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month ballance due from him Three Thousand six hundred ninety five pagodas four fanams and eight Cash 3695. 4. 8 of which he now pays one Thousand 1000 pagodas and also Two Thousand 2000 pagodas for Broad cloth sold.

Sea Customer's.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	P^s.	4271	28	64
D^o. on Grain		3462	2	28
Anchorage		104	18	—
	Pagodas	7838	13	12

ballance due from him Eleven Thousand six hundred and three pagodas seven fanams and sixty eight Cash 11603. 7. 68 of which he now pays in Two Thousand 2000 pagodas.

Storekeeper's

Augustus Burton Storekeeper read that Account for last month ballance due from him eight hundred eighty one pagodas ten fanams and fifty Cash 881. 10. 50 which is Carried forward.

and Mint.

The President read the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance of Rupees nine Thousand nine hundred eighty three and four annas. 9983. 4. —. & of pagodas, twenty eight twenty one fanams and fifty Cash 28. 21. 50. which is paid into Cash.

Land Cust^rs. bal^la. p^d. in.

The Land Customer pays in two hundred sixty seven pagodas four fanams and seven Cash 267. 4. 7 for the ballance of his last month's Account.

Deficiency of pepper ℘ Cadogan adjusted with y^e. Commander.

Captain Saunders, of the Cadogan producing an Account adjusted with the Company for pepper deficient in his former voyage wherein one and a half 1½ ℘ Cent is allowed for breakage, and a further allowance of one third part of the remainder ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper make up the Account with him after that manner.

M^r. Horden applys for Justice to the Board, but is Referred to y^e. May^rs. Court.

A Letter from M^r. Horden was read, desiring the advice of the Board how to apply for Justice for the Injuries (he says) he has suffered in his Estate & Character whereon the 42^d paragraph of the Honble Company's Letter ℘ Ship Eyles was read to him, and he accordingly referred to the Honble the Mayor's Court.

Rent of Egmore &c^t. Villages paid in.

Poncala Kistnah Security for the Renters of Egmore &c^t. Villages pays into cash one Thousand four hundred and fifty pagodas 1450. for one year's rent of them due the 30th. June last.

Poncala Kistna bounden to y^e. Company for the Renters complains of them for Default of payment.

The Petition of Poncala Kistnah was read, Setting forth that as he had been Bound for the Renter of Egmore &c^t. villages, he was obliged to see the payments duly made and that the Renters having made default for the last years rent, he had accordingly paid the amount to the Company, that one Ecombrom who had given him a bond of indemnity in behalf of the Renters now refuses to pay, wherefore he desires the Board to do him justice in this particular and oblige the said Ecombrom to pay him what he has already paid the Honble Company on this acco^t.

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As this money has now been due upwards of nine months and no satisfactory reason given for so long a delay, ORDERED that Ecombrom & the Renters be Confined to the Choultry, unless They will cause Immediate payment. Mr. Peers Dissents to their being Confined.

They are ordd. to make the rent good to their security or be confined to wch. latter part of this order Mr. Peers Dissents.

The rent for Trevitore &ct. villages having been also due several months, ORDERED that the Secretary Demand the same and in case the Renters do not comply, to acquaint the Governour that he may Confine them or otherwise as he Thinks most proper.

the like demand to be made on ye. Renters of Trevitore &ct. villages.

JAS. MACRAE.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

Memd. The Account of the Deficiency of pepper ℔ Cadogan is entered page 85. [*Printed on page* 69 *of this volume*].

ACCOUNT provision for Ten Soldiers and one Serjeant belonging to the Honourable East India Company on the Lyell to Madras vizt.

to three Cows 21. two peculs flower 4. 8. 7	Tales	25	8	7
Calavanceras 3. 4. 5 Ten hogs 50. arrack 7		60	4	5
Bread 9. wood 1. 5. —. Salt 9		19	5	—
		105	8	2
advance on Tales 105. 8. 2. ℔ sales of Gold		11	—	—
	Pagodas.	116	8	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN HUNTER.

To THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am now to request of your Honour &ct. the favour that you will direct me in what manner I am to apply for justice for the many injurics I have suffered both in my Estate and Character.

When I entered into Arbitration bonds with the Honble Court of Directors in England, the nature of my affair could not for want of proper witnesses be well decided there, wherefore They were pleased to direct that you their Governour and Council shoud give me a rehearing of the several causes I have to bring before you.

The Honble Company have since got a Royal Grant from His Majesty to erect a Court of Judicature, wherefore I am obliged to request your Honour's &ct. advice in what manner I must proceed.

I am with Great respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servt.

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MARCH 24TH. 1729

RICHARD HORDEN.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George

The humble petition of Poncala Kistnah

Sheweth

that when Egmore Kistna Reddee and Tandore Anna Moodulaire having taken a Cowle from your Honour &ct. for the rent of the villages Egmore, Persiawacka and Tandore for the sum of P. 1450 ℔ annum for the term of Ten years, to which your petr. was their Security for the payment of their yearly rent, then one Eacombrum obliged himself to pay your Petr. the said sum annually commences. at the month of June, accordingly he the said Eacombrom have paid the Three years rent, but now he refuses to pay the last years rent, and also your Honr. will know by the security bond given by him.

Therefore your Petr. most humbly requests your Honour &ct. will be pleased to examine, that your Petr. may have his demand and he as in duty bound shall ever pray.

31. Ship Sta. Cruce Coja Petrus Pilote, arrived from Manilha.

April 1. Sloop William, belonging to the Honble Company arrived from Bengal and brôt a General letter from that presidency.

2. Dispatch by Pattamar peons General letters to Bombay and Surat.

3. received a general letter from Fort St. David

4. Ship Sta. Cruce belonging to the King of Pegué arrived from thence, Sampoor Nocoda.

At a Consultation

April Monday the 6th.

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randall Fowke. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.

Betle farm Lett again.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that according to Order of Consultation the 16th. Ultimo the Beetle and Tobacco Farm was put up to Outcry the 1st. Instant and the Honble James Macrae Esqr. proving the best bidder It was Cry'd down at eight thousand six hundred 8600 Pagodas ℔ annum But the Governour acquainted the Board that he had since prevail'd on Nairo Kistnama Chittee and Com Chittee to take it at the rate of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas ℔ annum for five years on Condition of having Trevitore &ct. Villages Included in their Privilidge, which being Agreed to, a Cowle was drawn out and read and signed.

a Committee apptd. to Inspect into some Complaints made of Encroachments on the garden lett Sebastn. Chanda.

The Secretary also acquainted the board that the Garden lately Rented by Sebastian Chanda was also put up to Outcry but that some Objections were rais'd on Account of a great number of poor Familys who had Possessed themselves of part of the said Garden in the late Famine time and Committed such disorders as discouraged People from bidding, and therefore deferr'd till the Board should determine what is necessary to be done therein and that the Old Renter was willing to take it again at the usual Rate of Seventy Pagodas ℔ annum in case he is placed in full Possesion. Order'd that Messrs. Symonds, Roach and Burton examine into this matter and make their Report.

Mo. advd. Paymr.

The Paymaster Requesting Money to defray Charges Garrison &ca. Ordered That he be advanc'd two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas.

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General Letters read Vizt. — Letters read.

No. 18. from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David Dated the 31st. March inclosing their Cash Accounts for the months of January and February and advising the Death of Mr. Richard Gilman, and of Letting the Windmill at Horsetail Point to the Bound Renters for one hundred and sixty Pagodas ℔ annum. — from Fort St. David.

No. 19. from the President and Council of Bengal ℔ Sloop William dated the 12th. February advising the dispatch of the Eyles and Grantham thence the 11th. and of Captn. Gosfreight's having taken the small Ostend ship at Injelee the 22d. January. — and Bengal.

The Accountant delivers in an Accot. Sallary due to the Company's Servants the 25th. Ulto. amounting to One thousand four hundred Pagodas twenty two fanams & twenty cash P. 1400. 22. 20 which is ORDER'D to be paid. — Accot salary dd. in.

Petition of Mr. Wood Smart was read requesting to be paid the sallary remaining due to him at Fort St. David for part of the half year between March and September 1727, which is Granted. — Arrears of salary pd. to Mr. W. Smart.

Captain Miller Requesting an Anchor and Cable &ca. for the use of Sloop William, ORDER'D that he be supply'd and the List Enter'd after this Consultation. — Stores delivered to sloop William.

ORDER'D that a General Letter be wrote for Fort William and that all the Rupees we have on hand be sent on this Sloop to be Dispatch'd on Saturday next. — Letter to Bengal.

List of Medicines wanting for the use of Fort St. David was read, and the Surgeon ORDER'D to comply therewith as near as he can. — Medicines ordd. to be provided for Ft. St. David.

Mr. Hyde Land Customer acquaints the Board that he had Seiz'd one Turbit and one Corge of Buzar Cloth at Trevitore from a Shop that sold such without having the Company's Chop or paying their Custom, ORDER'D that Messrs. Symonds, Fowke & Hyde enquire into the Customary Privilidge of those Villages, and make Report. — Seizure made at Trevitore of wch. a complaint being made, a Committee is apptd. to examine into their priviledges.

An Ensign's Commission was read and signed by the President for Edward Sandys made in the room of Ensign Robertson Deceased. — Edward Sands made an ensign.

The President recommends to the Board to take into Consideration what is necessary to be done Concerning the Investment for the ensuing year whether 'twill be best to Enter into a New Contract with the Merchants or come to some Resolution on the Old one, which being Debated The Board are of opinion that it is needless to make a New Contract since there is about twelve hundred Bales due on the old, And That as they are satisfied the endeavours of the Merchants to Comply with that Contract were very much obstructed by the Drought & Famine. AGREED That in Case they do bring in one thousand Bales more by the end of September the Penalty on the Contract shall be Relinquish'd, but If not That it shall be insisted on. — Resolutions taken about the Running Contract.

Nairo Kistnama Chittee and Com Chittee Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay into Cash two hundred eighty three pagodas twelve fanams P. 283. 12. —. for four Months Rent due the 20th. February last. — Rent of ye. Measuring duty paid in.

Mr. John Sanderson Resident at Ingerum pays into Cash three thousand 3000 New Pagodas in part of the Ballance of his Account there. — Mr. Sanderson pays in money Accot. Ingeram Residency.

JAS. MACRAE.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
STN. HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

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ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. September 1729 to the 25 March 1730 or Six months.

	₱ Ann	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
The Honble James Macrae Esqr. President and Governour ...	@ 200	100	—	—						
Ditto Gratuity	100	50	—	—	150	—	—	333	12	—
Robert Symonds Esqr. Second of Council.	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
John Roach Esqr. Third ...	70	...			35	—	—	77	28	—
Randal Fowke Esqr. Fourth ...	50	...			25	—	—	55	20	—
Samuel Hyde Esqr. Fifth ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Augustus Burton Sixth ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Charles Peers Seventh ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Torriano Senior Merchant.	40	20	—	—						
Do. Gratuity as Secry. to 17 Novr. is 1.22.	10	1	8	10½	21	8	10½	47	23	40
Mr. Paul Foxley Senior Merchant ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	...
Mr. Matthew Empson Do. ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	...
Mr. Ralph Mansell Do. ...	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	...
Mr. Joseph Walsh Do. ...	40	20	—	—	...			...		
Do. Gratuity as Secry. from 17 Novr. 4.8.	10	3	11	1½	23	11	1½	52	12	40
Mr. William Monson Junior Merchant	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Stratton Do. ...	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Bulkeley Do. ...	30	...			15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Samuel Parkes Factor to 15 Octr. 20 days.	15	—	16	8	...			...		
Do. Junior Mercht. from Do. 5. 10.	30	13	6	8	...			...		
					14	3	4	31	17	27
Mr. Thomas Weston Factor and Assay Mastr.	80	...			40	—	—	88	32	—
Mr. Thomas Eyre Factor... ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Holland Goddard Do.	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Wood Smart Writer ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Savage Do. ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Dockwra Do. ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. William Martin	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Thomas Consett Chaplain.	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Matthew Lindsay Surgeon ...	36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Nathaniel Barlow Do. from 25 Novr. 4mo.	36	...			12	—	—	26	24	—
					£629	3	4	Ps.1398	5	27
Mr. Stephen Newcome Senior Merchant to 5th. October is 10 days.	40	...			1	2	2¾	2	16	73
					£630	5	6¾	1400	22	20

MARCH 25TH. 1730.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱ ROBERT SYMONDS
Accomptant.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I beg leave to inform you that on my arrival at this place from Fort St. David in August 1727 on payment of the half years salary from March to September, I received no more than twenty seven fanams and thirty three cash in part of mine

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nor has the ballance been as yet paid me either here or at Fort S^t^. David—therefore I most humbly request your Honour &c^t^. will be pleased to allow it me now and the favour shall be ever acknowledged by

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT S^T^. GEORGE. Your most Obedient and most Humble Servant

APRIL THE 6TH. 1730. WOOD SMART.

INDENT OF STORES for the Hoñble Company's Sloop William.

one Anchor ... ... about	5	
one Coyre Cable ten inches	10	
one Coil Europe rope for Laniards Three and a quarter inches ...	3¼	
Tarr		
one dozen Sail needles 12		

FORT S^T^. GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER.
6TH. APRIL 1730.

Ship George belonging to the Honble Company, arrived from Manaar. 6.

brig^t^. Patna John Horder Master, arrived from Bengal. 12.

brig^t^. Daniel William Horracks Master, sailed for Bengal. 13.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

MONDAY 13TH.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash sixteen Thousand 16,000 pagodas Account of Broad cloth sold. M^o^. paid in account broad cloth sold.

M^r^. Heborn presents two bills of Charges on Ship George, one for one pagoda and eighteen fanams 1. 18. –. the other for forty five 45 rupees, which are ORDERED to be discharged by the Storekeeper, and the Bills to be entered after this Consultation. bills acco^t^. ship George discharged.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read his acco^t^. for last month vizt. Land Cust^rs^. Acco^t^. read.

Choultry Customs	P^s^.	208	15	43
Ruby brokerage on P^s^. 855		21	13	40
Registring 16 Slaves		3	20	—
Pagodas...		233	13	3

Ballance due from him Two hundred and twenty pagodas twenty three fanams and three Cash 220. 23. 3. which is Carried forward.

The Several mischievous accidents that happened in the old powder house shewing it necessary that the Beating Godown should be at some distance from the Magazine, ORDERED that the Paymaster build one accordingly, and that he Take care not to exceed the Estimate now delivered in, amounting to four hundred and eight pagodas, eighteen fanams 408. 18. –. which is ORDERED to be entred after this Consultation. a new beating godown for Gunpowder to be built.

JA^S^. MACRAE.

Sloop William belonging to the Honble Company returned to Bengal and Carried a General Letter dated the Eleventh. 14.

Ship Wakefeild Captn. John Kelsal arrived from Bengal and brôt a general letter from that Presidency. —

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21. Ship Brampore João Carualho, arrived from Manilha.

25. Brig^t. Neptune belonging to Bengal Thos. Cannaway Master came in from Sea, having lost her passage to Persia.

—. Ship Elohi Eydaree Sailed for Bengal.

SHIP GEORGE D^R.

To one coil of one inch Europe rope	P^s. 1	—	—
To eight Scanes of Marline	—	18	—
Pag^s. ...	1	18	—

MANAAR
FEB^RY. 27, 1729.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ SAMUEL HEBORN.

D^R. M^R. SAMUEL HEBORN on account Ship George.

to Two Coils Cordage pze. 8 m^d. @ Rs. 30 ℔ Candy	Rs. 12	—	—
to Smiths paid mending pump spears, &c^t.	1	—	—
to boat and Cooly hire fetching, filling and carrying thirty one casks of water and tending the Ship	32	—	—
Rupees ...	45	—	—

ANJENGA
24TH. MARCH 1729.

CONTENTS RECEIVED
NICOLAS GOODWIN.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

pursuant to your Honour's &c^t. order we here lay before you an estimate of the charge of building a Beating godown for the powderhouse to be sixty feet long twenty feet broad and the wall sixteen feet high vizt.

BRICKLAYER'S WORK.

bricks about 200,000 ...	P^s. 120	—	—			
Tiles 20,000	8	—	—			
Chinam P^s. 40, Jaggaree P^s. 18.	58	—	—			
Sand and water	6	—	—			
Bricklayers, Coolys, &c^t. wages	45	—	—			
				P^s. 237	—	—

CARPENTER'S WORK.

Palmeeras 250	P^s. 55	—	—			
Reepers 1000	20	—	—			
Timbers 3	24	—	—			
Corner timbers 4	16	—	—			
Nails 2 ⅌ weight	10	18	—			
Doors and Frames 2	16	—	—			
Carpenters, Coolies, &c^t.	30	—	—			
				171	18	—
Pagodas ...				408	18	—

We are
HON^BLE SIR AND SIRS
Your most obedient and most humble servants

FORT S^T. GEORGE
13TH. APRIL 1730.

ROBERT SYMONDS.
JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1730—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

MONDAY 27TH.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, ballance remaining one hundred thirty eight Thousand seven hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams and twenty six cash. 138733. 12. 26. which is Carried forward. Cash Account read.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper, read his Account for last month ballance due from him Three thousand four hundred ninety seven pagodas eighteen fanams and thirty one Cash. 3497. 18. 31. which is Carried forward. Import and

Robert Symonds Export Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month, ballance due to him three hundred seventy eight pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty six Cash. 378. 15. 66. which is ORDERED to be paid. Export Wareho. Accounts.

John Roach Paymaster read that Account for last month vizt. Paymasters.

Charges Garrison	P^s.	1385	19	50
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		36	19	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges extraordinary		1	6	—
Charges General		433	33	50
New powder house		113	1	20
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		191	33	10
Pagodas...		2847	4	50

Ballance due to him, Three hundred forty seven pagodas four fanams and fifty Cash 347. 4. 50. which is ORDERED to be paid.

The Extraordinary Charges therein are on the following Accounts vizt. Extra. expence reported.

FORT MARLBROUGH.
allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants ... ... P^s. 10 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.
Marshals note for dieting one prisoner ... — 6 —
Christening a Soldier's Child ... ... P^a. 1 — —
1 6 —

NEW POWDER HOUSE.
Workmen Employed ... ... P^s. 22 25 20
Materials used ... ... 90 12 —
113 1 20

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children ... ... 25 — —

Pag^s. ... 149 7 20

Randal Fowke Sea Customer read Account for last month vizt. Sea Custrs. Acco^t. read.

Custom on goods Imported	P^s.	1146	32	52
D^o. on Grain		693	35	36
Anchorage		49	—	—
Pagodas ...		1889	32	8

Ballance due from him eleven Thousand four hundred fifty seven pagodas twelve fanams and fifty six cash 11457. 12. 56 of which he now pays in eight Thousand 8000 pagodas.

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Storek^{s}. Acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Store Keeper read his Account for last month ballance due from him eight hundred and eighty pagodas fifteen fanams and forty Cash 880.15.40 which is Carried forward.

Land Cust^{rs}. ballance paid in.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into cash two hundred twenty pagodas twenty three fanams and three cash 220. 23. 3. being the ballance of his last month's Account.

bills acco^{t}. ship George discharged.

Three bills presented for wages due to the Officers of the George from the fifteenth of June 1729 to the fifteenth instant and one month's impress from that time and for fifteen days batta to the Lascars while in the road, amounting together to Three hundred sixty nine pagodas ten fanams and forty Cash 369. 10. 40. which are Ordered to be discharged, and the bills to be entered after Consultation.

Mint Acco^{t}. read.

The President read the Mint Account Current ; ballance of Pagodas Three hundred ninety nine, twenty five fanams and fifty five Cash 399. 25. 55 which is now paid into Cash.

Repairs of y^{e}. bridges to be p^{d}. out of T^{o}. Con^{s}. duty.

Ordered that the charges of repairing the Bridges be defrayed out of the revenue of the Town Conicoply's duty.

Merchants agree to the Resolution of the Board touching the contract.

The President acquaints the Board that the Merchants having been acquainted with the resolution in Consultation the Sixth instant, declare They are satisfied therewith, in case They may be allowed to bring in one hundred bales of fine goods which is Agreed to.

Letters to Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam.

Ordered that a General Letter be wrote to the Deputy Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David to acquaint them with this agreement with the Merchants, and to press them to do their utmost towards enlarging their Investment, and that another be wrote to the Provisional Chief &c^{t}. Council of Vizagapatam to do the same, and to acquaint them of the condition of the Cloth last sent by them.

M^{r}. Sanderson ord^{d} back to Ingeram.

Ordered that M^{r}. John Sanderson return to his Residency at Ingeram as soon as conveniently he Can.

Report of y^{e}. Committee about the Garden lett to Sebastian Chanda. a new lease given of the same.

The Committee appointed to examine the complaints relating to some Pariar people being possessed of some part of the Garden lately rented by Sebastian Chanda deliver in their report that Those Complaints appear to be frivolous and only made to endeavour lessening the rent, but that upon further Treaty the old Farmer was willing to accept it on the former terms, which being Agreed to, a Cowle was drawn out, and read and signed.

Journal parcels read.

The Accountant read the journal parcels for the month of February.

Letter from Bengal

A General letter N°. 20 from the President and Council of Bengal dated the 5th. March was read, acquainting that their affairs are so much embroiled with the Countrye Government on account of the Ostenders that they can't yet Think of beginning their investment, and to desire this Presidency will Cause one third of the Bullion designed for them to be coined & the Rupees to be sent at different times.

M^{o}. paid in account Broad cloth sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash seventeen Thousand 17000 pagodas on acco^{t}. Broad cloth sold.

Ja^{s}. Macrae.

28. Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David.

29. Ship Joye James Macgill, arrived from Bombay.

May 1. M^{r}. Sanderson returned to Ingeram on a Country boat and carried with him a general letter dated 30th. ultimo.

3. Ship Hossanbux sailed for Bengal.

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An account of wages due to the Company's Ship George from the 15 June 1729 to 15 April 1730 is ten months.

to my own wages	@ Ps. 18	6	— ℔ m°.	Ps.	181	24	—					
to the second Mate	@ „ 10	—	— ...		100	—	—					
to one lascar	@ „ 2	—	— ...		20	—	—					
								Ps.	301	24	—	

Fort St. George
April 15. 1730.

John Pye.

One month's impress for the Company's Ship George as follows.

to my own wages	18	6	—			
to the second Mate	10	—	—			
to one Tandal	3	—	—			
to nine lascars	18	—	—			
				49	6	—

John Pye.

April 15h. Batta for fifteen days paid lascars &ct. belonging to Ship George.

second Gunner	Ps. 2	18	—							
Eleven lascars	4	21	—							
One Tandel	—	22	40							
Quarter Gunner	1	9	—							
				8	34	40				
eight Lascars 15 days wages advanced	8	—	—							
one Carpenter 15 days D°. ...	1	18	—							
				9	18	—				
								18	16	40
							Total Pagodas	359 10		40 [*sic*]

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

pursuant to an order of Consultation dated [*lacuna*] we have Surveyed the Honble Company's Garden formerly rented by Sebastian Chanda, and find from the informations of understanding persons that the Pariar houses built upon some part of the ground have been there time out of mind, the objections only being made to endeavour the lessening the rent, but upon further treaty with the old Farmer, he has consented to take it at the former rate, if this Honble Board shall think fitt to renew the Lease.

Fort St. George
April 27 1730.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedt. Servants
Robert Symonds.
John Roach.
Augustus Burton.

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randal Fowke.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.

Monday 4th.

The Paymaster requesting Cash to Defray Charges Garrison &ct. Ordered that he be advanced Two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas. Mo. advd.: Paymr.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1730*—

Mo. paid in by the Rental General

Mr. Peers Rental General, pays into Cash five hundred twenty three pagodas on the following Accounts vizt.

Three months Butteca rent ... ... Ps.	80 — —	
Accot Quit rent	300 — —	
and		380 — —
Scavinger's duty		143 — —
	Pagodas	523 — —

Accot. broad cloth sold.

Robert Symonds Import Ware house keeper, pays into cash Seven Thousand 7000 pagodas Accot. of Broad cloth sold.

Mr. Sanderson permitted to refit the house at Ingeram.

Mr. Sanderson representing that the house at Ingeram is in a very bad condition, AGREED that he have Liberty to repair it, he taking care therein not to exceed the sum of seventy pagodas, which he Computes is Sufficient for that purpose.

Mo. advanced him to carry down.

ORDERED that Two Thousand 2000 Madras pagodas and Three Thousand 3000 rupees be sent with Mr. Sanderson to Ingeram.

prices of the Cloth from the Northern Settlements, fixed.

The Vizagapatam and Ingeram Cloth having been all sorted and examined and found very good, the Board Agreed it should be received at the following prices vizt

Salampores	No. 1 @	Ps. 14	—	—	℔	Corge
Do.	2 @	„ 13	18	—		do.
Long Cloth						
Fine	No. 1 @	„ 52	—	—		do.
Do.	2 @	„ 47	—	—		do.

Mo. advd. the Merchants on the Contract.

The Company's Merchants requesting an advance of Cash to enable them the better to provide the year's Investment, ORDERED that They be assisted with Ten Thousand 10000. pagodas, to be repaid by the Latter end of September.

JAs. MACRAE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &Cr. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

being ordered to return for Ingeram, I take leave of informing your Honour &ct. of the state of the buildings there.

house at the town of Ingeram being all of mud but one small room for want of having had a thorough repair, the walls are in many places broken down, and cannot be repaired without first pulling down the full extent of that wall which in course the old materials for the covering will be of little service, and the nearest calculation for putting it in a good condition will amount to about seventy pagodas.

at the washing town at Nellipillee the godowns where the Honble Company's Cloth is put, are very low and thatched and very small doors that should an accident happen by fire all the vigilancy imaginable cannot prevent the Company being a large sufferer, especially towards the latter end of the year, the washermans houses being nothing but Thatch, that is all round.

the great house last year coud a' been repaired for about sixty pagodas as I thought but after the raining season the posts in the wall being decayed and the great weight of Tyles aloft, the whole house is sunk in different places and noways fit for making godowns of without the whole mud wall being first pulled down, to Calculate that Charge I cannot guess at.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. hum. Servt.
JOHN SANDERSON.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1730*——

Ship Prince George Capt[a]. Thos[s]. Cross arrived from Surat. 7

Ship Joye sailed for Bengal. —

Dispatched by peons a general letter to Vizagapatam. 8

Ship Mahomudbux sailed for Bengal. 9

Ship Sarah Galley Capt[a]. Robert Wynn arr[d]. from Cochin. 11

Ship Marlbrough belonging to the Honble Company Capt[s]. William Montgomery, arrived from West Coast with M[r]. Morse who brought a packet from thence. 12

Ship Jacomina Maria James Grimes arrived; last from Pegue having lost her passage to Surat. —

Ship Severn Cap[t]. Benj[a]. Dennis arr[d]. from Persia. 14

Ships Middlesex and London belonging to y[e]. H. Comp[a]. arr[d]. with George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. on board the first who [was] by the Comp[a]. appt[d]. to the Governm[t]. of this Presidency. —

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—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1730*—

The Consultation and Diary Book of George Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George, containing their proceedings and transactions in the affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell—began this fourteenth day of May 1730.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 14TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Mr. Pitt Arrives from Fort St. David with a Commission for Governour of Fort St. George.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. arriving from Fort St. David on the Middlesex, delivered a Commission from the Honble Company, constituting him President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. in the ro m of James Macrae Esqr. and he was accordingly received with all respect and Submission.

Letters from ye. Court read.

Two General Letters from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 28th. November and 5th. December were read—also a letter from the Secret Committee dated the 28th. November.

Treasure. Stores &ct. ordd. from Europe ship. and Arrack and Sugar from West Coast ship.

An order to Captain Bootle to send ashore the Company's Treasure, Stores, &ct. was read and signed.

and an order signed for Captain Montgomery to send the arrack, sugar &ct. from the Marlbrough.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

14TH. Ship Vencataish arrived from Arracan.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 15TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Cash delivered over to Mr. Pitt by Mr. Macrae.

James Macrae Esqr. delivers in the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month ; ballance remaining one hundred Seventy six Thousand and eighty one pagodas Two fanams and Sixty Cash 176081. 2. 60. and also the Account of the Honble Company's Cash from thence to the fourteenth Instant inclusive, ballance remaining and delivered over to George Morton Pitt Esqr. one Hundred sixty nine Thousand and fifty four pagodas two fanams and Sixty Cash. 169054. 2. 60.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1730*——

Received a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David. 15

Received a General Letter from Ingeram by brig^t^. Moreton, who imported from thence, say, Vizagapatam. 16

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govern^r^. President. — Saturday 16th.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randal Fowke.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.

The President observing that in Consultation the 25th. August last the prohibition against Exporting Silver only was taken off; and that that on Gold is still continued; whereas it seems the intent of the Honble Company that it should be taken off from both; wherefore Ordered that the Secretary give publick notice that the Inhabitants and others have full liberty to Carry their Gold into the Country uncoined. — Prohibition of Gold being carried into the Country, taken off.

Ordered that Twenty Chests of the Company's silver ℔ London be sent on board the Middlesex for Bengal, and that Thirty be delivered to the Mintmaster to be coined into Rupees. — Treasure ord^d^. for Bengal.

Captain Pelly representing that he was permitted to ship Three Chests of treasure on board his ship as a Voucher for which he produceth an order from the Officer at the East India House and prays Leave to land Two of them here—as the Manifest of what Licenced on board the Middlesex is not in the packet for this place, this Liberty does not fully appear, but it being reasonable to beleive he had such permiss[ion] Agreed that his request be granted he giving the usual security to be answerable in case he had not and that it be advised of to Bengal. — Private silver d^d^. Captn. Pelly on bond.

Ordered that a General Letter be wrote to Bengal and that the Middlesex be dispatched for that place on Tuesday next. — Letter to Bengal.

A list of wages to the George's Crew for one month due the 15th. Instant, amounting to forty nine pagodas and Six fanams 49. 6. was presented and ordered to be discharged. — Wages to ship George paid.

The President Takes the Oaths of office and allegiance and M^r^. Augustus Burton Sworn one of the Justices of the peace &c^t^. according to the directions in the Charter. — The President takes the appointed oaths and M^r^. Burton, as Justices of the peace.

General Letters read vizt. — Letters read.

N°. 21. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 12th. Instant, acquainting the case of their Merchants with respect of their Investment. — from Fort S^t^. David.

N°. 22. from the provisional Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. ultimo, advising the condition of the Country about them. — from Vizagapatam.

N°. 23. from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough, dated the 9th. January last. — from West Coast.

N°. 24. from M^r^. Stephen Newcome at the West Coast ℔ ship Marlbrough. — & from M^r^. Newcome.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer's Account for last month was read vizt. — Land Cust^rs^. Acco^t^. read.

Choultry Customs	P^s^.	373	29	56
Ruby brokerage on P^s^. 2523		63	2	56
Registring Slaves		1	28	—
	Pagodas	438	24	32

Ballance due from him four hundred twenty five pagodas thirty four fanams and Thirty two Cash 425. 34. 32. which is Carried forward.

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Stores deficient, for the year, wrote off.

The Storekeeper presents a list of sundry stores wasted, Leaked, broke and lost by Rust and drying, amounting together to one hundred eighty four pagodas twenty five fanams and Seven Cash 184. 25. 7. which he prays Leave to write off by Profit and Loss, the Several particulars having been examined, are allowed to be so wrote off, and the List ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

Fort St. George, May 15, 1730.

To one months Impress for the Ship George vizt.

my own wages	Ps.	18	6	—
Second mate's		10	—	—
Tandells		3	—	—
Nine Lascars		18	—	—
		49	6	—

JOHN PYE.

ACCOUNT of Sundry stores allowed to be wrote off for the year being worn out, wasted, leaked, dried, Lost by rust, broke, &ct.

Beeswax md. 1 lb. 12½				Ps.	3	13	40
General stores vizt. Inchado bands fa. 4. mauls lb. 3½ fa. 4. 30. ...	Ps. —	8	30				
Scuppernails lb 9. fs. 16. 20. Steel lb. 4. fs. 6. hoop Iron lb. 7. fs. 7. ...	—	29	20				
Hooks 6. fs. 8. Iron Crow lb. 10. fs. 11. 40.	—	19	40				
					1	21	10
Iron Europe ⊕ 5. qr. 3. lb. 3. Ps. 12. 12. 60. Rod Iron lb. 5. fs. 4. 40. Bolt Iron ⊕ 4. —. lb. 14. Ps. 13. 33. 15. ...					26	14	35
Sea Coals 22 bushels Ps. 2. 13. 20. Nails ⊕ 4. qr. 1. lb. 25. Ps. 22. 13. 15.					24	26	35
Cordage Europe ⊕ 21. qr. 1. lb. 27. Ps. 71. 32. 40. Salt petre fine md. 18 lb. 10. Ps 16. 31. 15.					88	27	55
Gunners stores vizt. 50. firepots broke fs. 10. 40. one Copper funnell worn out Ps. 1. —. —. Two Ship Carriages Ps. 8. —. —. 144 fuzees for Granados Ps. 1. 3. 48. 27 wooden mallets Ps. 1. 28. 10. one mortavanjar Ps. 4. —. —. Ashen staves 34. Ps. 6. 6. 56., 10 Tinn partrages Ps. 1. 4. —. 43 Iron worms Ps. 1. 11. 24. 136 Country Hand Spikes Ps. 6. 28. 64., 23 Steel bitts fs. 33. 51. Two Nippers fs. 19. 44. 2 melting ladles fs. 18. 46. —., priming Irons 59. fs. 22. 69. Empty barrels 15. Ps. 5. pouder Horns 5. fs. 22. 20.					39	29	72
				Pagodas	184	25	7

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ AUGUSTUS BURTON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1730*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY 18TH.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

ORDERED that Mr. Joseph Walsh be appointed Sheriff for the remaining part of the year in the room of Mr. Horden deceased, Mr. Walsh attending Accordingly Took the oaths of office and allegiance. Mr. Walsh, sworn in Sheriff.

ORDERED that new Commissions be drawn out for all the Military Officers on the Coast. New Commissions for the Military ordd.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into Cash four hundred twenty five pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty two Cash 425. 34. 32. for the ballance of his last months Account. Land Custrs. balla. pd. in.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasure on the London, Report that it Turns out according to invoice. report of the treasure ℘ London delivered in.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

Ship Nancey Captain John Coales, arrived from Surat. 18
Ship Sarah Galley Capta. Robert Wynn, proceeded for Bengal. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. TUESDAY 19TH.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

The President acquaints the Board that he has had Several informations of Complaint against Gooda Anconah the late Governour's Chief Dubashe, some of them of Extortion and other Crimes of a very heinous nature and as there is the greatest reason to believe that Gooda Anconah will seek protection of the Country Government to avoid the Course of Justice, as he did once before, if not immediately prevented by being taken into Custody, he desires They will consult the properest measures to be taken on this Occasion which being debated and Considered, the Board are unanimously of opinion that if Gooda Anconah should escape, it would be of the utmost ill Consequence to the Company's affairs, a great disquiet and discouragement to the Inhabitants of this place, and would unavoidably draw a Censure on the vigilancy and justice of this Board wherefore AGREED that the Justices immediately Commit him to the Custody of the Sheriff to be kept in the Ensign's Anoona dubashe to the late Governr. confined by order of the Justices.

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room in the Fort with permission to go where he pleases to eat under a Guard, to prevent his Escaping till the Complaints can be more regularly heard and Examined into.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.

20 Ship Middlesex Capt^{a}. John Pelly proceeded for Bengal and carried a general letter to that Presidency of 19th.

21 Ship Queen Caroline Capt^{a}. William Tullie arrived from Surat.

— Ship Edward Capt^{a}. David Hunter, arr^{d}. from Surat.

22 Ship Elizabeth Joseph Lovell, arrived from Surat.

23 Sloop Rama came in from Fort S^{t}. David.

— Ship Wakefeild Capt^{a}. John Kelsal sailed for Bengal.

— Ships Mary and Derby arrived from England, & brôt packets from the Honble Company.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 25th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour Presid^{t}.
Robert Symonds. John Roach.
Randal Fowke. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.

Letters from the Court of Directors read.

A General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors ꝑ Ships Mary and Derby dated the 12th. December was read and another from the Secret Committee of the same date.

Survey of the Madeira wine ꝑ Mary ordered.

Ordered that Captain Montgomery & the Gunner survey the Stowage of the Madeira wine on board the Mary.

the sunds^{s}. Cons^{d}. to this Presidency ꝑ ships Mary & Derby ord^{d}. ashore.

Ordered that the Military, the Treasure, Madera wine, Medicines and Tarr be sent for from the Mary and all the stores consigned to this place ꝑ ship Derby.

Annuity paid to the Jesuits Missionaries.

The Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China requesting payment of their annuity due the 1st. April last amounting to twelve hundred 1200 pagodas, Ordered that it be paid.

Export and

Robert Symonds Export Ware Housekeeper, read that Account for last month ballance due from him Six hundred fifty nine pagodas, six fanams and forty one Cash 659. 6. 41. which is Ordered to be paid.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}, Acco^{ts}. read and

Robert Symonds Import Ware Housekeeper read that Account for last month, ballance due from him one thousand five hundred twenty four pagodas, twenty four fanams and fifty two Cash. 1524. 24. 52. of which he now pays one Thousand 1000 pagodas.

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the Paymaster's.

John Roach Paymaster read his Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	P^{s}.	1224	13	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		70	34	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges General		506	30	20
New Pouder House		59	28	20
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		1	24	—
Repairs of Fortifications		353	7	50
Pagodas ..		2901	29	10

ballance due to him four hundred and one pagodas twenty nine fanams and ten Cash 401. 29. 10 which is Ordered to be paid.

Extra. expence reported.

The Extraordinary expences in that Account arise as followeth vizt.

Fort Marlbrough.							
allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants				P^{s}. 10	—	—
New Powder House							
Workmen Employed this month ...	P^{s}. 19	16	60			
Materials used	40	11	40			
				59	28	20
Bombay Presidency							
Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children				25	—	—
Charges extraordinary							
Dieting two prisoners ten days ...	P^{s}. —	24	—			
Christening a Soldier's Child ...	P^{s}. 1	—	—	1	24	—
Pagodas ...				96	16	20

Sea Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods Imported	P^{s}.	3798	20	16
D^{o}. on Grain		333	20	24
Anchorage		33	18	—
Pagodas ...		4165	22	40

and

ballance due from him seven thousand five hundred ninety one pagodas and Sixteen Cash 7591. – 16. of which he pays in Three thousand 3000 pagodas.

Storekeeper's.

Augustus Burton Store Keeper read his Account for last month ballance due from him twenty one pagodas twenty one fanams and Sixty two Cash 21. 21. 62. which he pays into Cash.

M^{r}. Macrae desires Ancona may attend [on hi]m under a Guard, but it is not granted.

A Letter from M^{r}. Macrae was read, requesting that Gooda Anconah might be allowed to come to him at the Garden House to settle some Accounts, which the Sheriff being acquainted with he represents that he can't be answerable for so important a prisoner in such a place—wherefore Agreed that M^{r}. Macrae may send his Accountant or any other to Anconah, and if he desires to be with him himself, that a convenient room in the Fort be appointed for their meeting.

sundry petitions of complaint d^{d}. in agst. Anconah.

Sundry petitions of Complaint against Gooda Anconah were delivered into the Board, and read as followeth vizt.

Sunca Ramah & Tomby Chittee.

from Sunca Ramah and Tomby Chittee Joint Stock Merchants, complaining that Gooda Anconah Chief Dubashe to the late Governour M^{r}. Macrae having exercised an unlimited authority over the Black Town had by force and other Ill means Extorted from them upwards of three Thousand seven hundred pagodas [at] several times as therein is particularly expressed.

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sundry Grain Merchants.

from Muta Muten, Comra Collati, Mooteapah Chinaan, and Anda Chittee, setting forth that Gooda Anconah having sent with peons several sorts of gra[in] and lodged the same in the petitioner's houses, did afterwards by threats, menaces and Confinement oblige them to pay for at most Extravagant and extortionable price that amongst the many Instances They set forth, particularly that the Complainants having Contracted and given earnest for upwards of ninety garse of Oil seeds at forty 40 pagodas ℔ garse, the said Gooda Anconah against the Consent of both parties obliged them to withdraw the said Earnest and did afterwards Compel these petitioners to receive the same Oil seeds at the rate of Sixty eight 68 pagodas ℔ garse, a great part of which They have paid at that Extortionable rate, and are now vexed and distressed at his suit for the remainder.

by Margapuram Rangapah & Moota Mar Chittee.

from Margapuram Rangapah and Mootah Marr Chittee, setting forth that They having received Twelve Thousand rupees from and on account their Correspondents at Arcott, the same was forcibly seized by Gooda Anconah and his peons, and carried to the Governour's Gardens, and after keeping them some time, he obliged these petitioners to sell them at Three hundred and ten 310 ℔ hundred pagodas, although the Current price was no more than three hundred 300 ℔ hundred pagodas whereby these petitioners lost not only the difference of that Exchange but also Suffered in their Credit, and their further trade obstructed by the fear of such practices.

by some shroffs.

from Nina Chittee, Razapah Chittee &c[t]. Shroffs setting forth that They had delivered a quantity of Gold into the Mint to be coined into pagodas, but that after some part had been Coined Gooda Anconah put a stop to the rest, giving for reason that Governour Macrae had a quantity of Gold to dispose of which these petitioners must buy before theirs should be coined and notwithstanding they represented to him that they were then unable to buy so large a quantity, he Continued with his peons to obstruct the Mint servants for above a month and at last obliged these petitioners to pay him one hundred and Thirty 130 pagodas for his consent to have their Gold coined.

by the Mint Braminies &c[t].

from the Braminies Goldsmiths & Gold Washer of the Mint setting forth that Gooda Anconah Chief Dubashe to the late Governour having exercised an Illegal and Arbitrary authority over the Inhabitants of the Black Town, had greatly distressed them and Inflicted many grievous Oppressions and hardships, that these petitioners in particular complain that Gooda Anconah had extorted from them upwards of fourteen hundred 1400 pagodas as ℔ Account anne[xed] to Effect which he had punished them with long and painfull Imprisonments, and further inflicted many Cruel and Unnatural Tortures, and by these means forced them to Comply with other unfair demands to the ruin of themselves and families.

by other Grain Merch[ts].

from Nina Comra Chittee, Mooteapah &c[t]. Grain Merchants, setting forth that Markistnaroya Braminy and servant to Gooda Anconah sent for Nina one of these petitioners partners, and ordered him to buy & measure out a parcel of rice, which he refused to do knowing it would be charged at an extravagant rate Markistnaroya gave him very abusive Language and Struck him in the face and threatened him with the anger of his Master, Anconah, and by these means did compel the petitioners to take and pay for the said rice that Markistnaroya had extorted from these petitioners by threats and menaces at several times upwards of Three hundred 300. pagodas, that the s[d]. Markistnaroya had sent a quantity of paddy to these petitioner's houses against their consent and compelled them to pay Sixty 60 pagodas ℔ garse for the same when the market price was no more than forty 40 pagodas ℔ garse, with other Acts of Cruelty and extortion for all which They desire redress.

All Referred to the Mayors Court.

The Complainants in the several petitions being Called in, it was recommended to them first to apply for justice to the Mayor's Court, and If they should not be satisfied with the Determinations there, They might then apply to this Board and should have a rehearing.

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It being represented to the Board that sundry reports are industriously spread to intimidate the Inhabitants from complaining of the injuries received from Anconah and others concerned with him, insinuating that They have still influence enough to hinder their Complaints from being heard, or if heard and determined, They will after be reversed to the prejudice of the Complainer wherefore to prevent any ill impressions from such scandalous insinuations and to give peace and Quiet to the minds of the people, Ordered that publick notice be put up at the Seagate to acquaint the Inhabitants they may apply to the Courts [for] Justice without any fear or apprehension and be [assured] of a fair and candid hearing and suitable redress for [the] wrongs They have suffered and that such determinations will not be revoked hereafter but remain in full force for ever. [Pa]per affixed at [the] Seagate to assure [the] people of Justice [on] making known [their] complaints.

Chinnia Narran one of the Head Dubashes, being admitted at his request acknowledges to the Board that he has been instrumental in Carrying several Quantities of Silver out of the Bounds during the time of the prohibition thereon, which he believes amounted in value to upwards of One hundred Thousand 100,000 pagodas. [One] of y^e^. persons employd [in] carrying silver out of y^e^. [Bou]nds during the prohibition, acknowledges.

Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the Arrack and wine Licence pays into Cash Six hundred and seventy pagodas 670 for two months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant. Arrack farm rent p^d^. in.

Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee, Betle and Tobacco farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams 833. 12. —. for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. [B]etle farm d^o^.

Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee Farmers of the measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred forty one pagodas twenty four fanams 141. 24. —. for two months rent due the 20th. April last. [M]easuring duty d^o^.

James Macrae Esqr. his Mint Account Current for the month of April was read, rupees remaining Eighty four and fourteen annaes ballance of pagodas ninety four Eleven fanams and thirty Cash 94. 11. 30. which he pays into Cash. Mint Acco^t^. read.

Pasqual, Diego &c^t^. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash fifty 50 pagodas for one years rent due the 25th. March last. [Year]ly rent of the [fis]hing farm paid in.

A bill of Charges on Ship Marlbrough presented being for arrears of wages due to her Company from the 30th. Janry to 19th. Instant, charges dieting a soldier and one of y^e^. Company's slave from the West Coast, petty disbursements there and advance money to Nebot people in the road amounting in the whole to four hundred sixty four pagodas Seventeen fanams and forty two Cash 464. 17. 42. which is Ordered to be discharged. Arrears of wages & bills on ship Marlbrô discharged.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
S^ll^. Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Desire your Honour &c^t^. will please to let Anconah come here in the day time under a Guard, I having large Sums in several hands amongst the Black Merchants and want to talk with him concerning them which will oblige,

Honble S^r^. & Sirs
Your Most Hum^ble^. Servt.

Fort S^t^. George

25°. May 1730.

James Macrae.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Sanca Ramah and Tomby Chittee &ct. Merchts. concerned in the joint stock for Carrying on the Honble Companys Investment at this place, do most humbly represent to your Honour &ct. that Goda Anconah having in the time of the late Governour Mr. Macrae exercised an unlimited authority over the Black town, They have in dread thereof been obliged to part with the following sums of money and Effects on occasion of making their Contracts with the sd. Honble Company which he hath Extorted from them by force and other Ill means at the times hereunder particularly mentioned.

1726 Janry 2d.	In money	Ps.	1000
1727 June 15	In money	,,	500
1728 May 8.	In money	,,	1000
— Novem. 25.	A bale of broad cloth dd. him for which he never paid—value		216
1729 Janry 2.	In money		1000
	Pagodas ...		3716

Your Petitioners are ready if required, to bring sufficient proofs of the facts here alledged and beg at your hands redress of so great a grievance.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

The humble petition of Nuta Muten, Comra Chittee, Mooteapah, Chinaan and Andah Chittee

Sheweth

that Goda Anconah inhabitant of this Town hath frequently Harrassed and by force compelled your Petitioners to come to his House, that he hath sent several of the Company's Peons, who having lodged several sorts of Grain in your Petrs. Houses, did afterwards by threats, menaces and confinement oblige your Petrs. to pay most extravagant and extortionate prices for the same. Among the many Instances which your petrs. shall in due time Lay before your Honour &ct. your Petrs. will now only mention that having Contracted and paid Earnest for several sorts of Oil seeds being in the whole upwards of ninety Garse to be then delivered by the respective Owners at forty 40 pagodas ℔ garse, he the said Anconah did Illegally and without consent of either party compel your Petrs. and the Grain Merchants to return and retake the said Earnest thereby making null and void the said Bargains, that afterwards he the said Anconah did as aforesaid send the same oil seeds into the houses and godowns of your Petrs. and by his Peons demanded sixty eight 68 pagodas ℔ garse which your Petrs. have frequently refused to Comply with, but by reason of the Authority he then bore in the place and the frequent Insults of his peons, your Petrs. have paid a great deal in part of the said Oil seeds, at the said extortionable price and your Petrs. are now under troubles and Difficulties in their persons and estates at his Suit for a further sum due as he says, on that Account.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Goda Anconah may be brought to answer to the premises and that whereas there is a report of his having already prepared for an escape from justice your Petrs. humbly pray your Honour &ct. will take such methods to prevent the same, that in due time your Petrs. may more fully & properly explain and Enumerate this and many other abuses, Confinements, Insults and Extortions suffered and endured by your Petrs. and Your Petrs. as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Comra Collati.
Chinaan Chittee.
Muta Chittee.
Mooteapah.
Andah Chittee.

Juraut Coram me
31°. May 1730.

Robert Symonds.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

The humble petition of Margaparam Rangapa and Muta Marr Chittee

Sheweth

that Adipah Chittee and Rangapah Chittee Inhabitants of Arcot and Correspondents to your petitioners, having sent Twelve thousand rupees to your Petrs. to sell for their Accounts, your Petrs. did procure Leave of the Honble Governour to bring the same into these bounds. As the Coolys were bringing the said rupees near the gate commonly Called Bridge Gate They met Gooda Anconah in the way who observing them enquired after the Rupees and immediately without your Petrs. consent ordered the Coolys to go with his Peons to the Company's garden. Some time after the said Goda Anconah sent for your Petrs. and enquiring whence the said rupees came your Petrs. replied from Arcot consigned upon Account of your Petrs. Correspondents, and after some further conversation the said Goda Anconah said he having occasion he must buy them. Your Petrs. replied the Current price was three hundred 300 ₱ hundred pagodas, but he would not pay them more than after the rate of three hundred and ten 310 ₱ 100 pagodas whereby your Petrs. were not only deprived of their money for some time, but were obliged to pay the Difference of four hundred 400 rupees to their above said Correspondents, and are for that reason fearful of importing any more money into the Honble Company's bounds to the great obstruction of the Trade and credit of your Petitioners.

All which Your Petitioners humbly offer to your Honour &ct. Serious Consideration and justice and as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

To the Honble Georgr Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort Sr. George &cr. Council.

The humble petition of Neinah Chittee, Rasapa Chittee, Booma Chittee, Raja Gopaul, Mootamar Chittee, Tellisinga Chittee, Parasu Chittee & Bassavah Chittee

Sheweth

that your Petitioners delivered into the Honble Company's mint a quantity of gold to be coined into pagodas, and after some time a part of it being Coined Anconah put a stop to the Coinage of the rest.

that your Petrs. enquiring of said Ancona wherefore he hindered the coinage of the Gold, he answered that the Governour had a quantity of Gold to sell and that your Petrs. must buy his gold before They could have th[eir] own Coined.

upon which your Petrs. replied that They were not at present Capable of buying such a quantity of gold, nevertheless he the said Anconah continually sent the Company's peons to give the Coiners trouble, and prevent their proceeding in their business and duty, in the Company's mint.

After a months trouble your Petrs. were obliged to pay the said Anconah the sum of one hundred and thirty Madras pagodas, and then he Consented to let your Petrs. gold be Coined wherefore your petrs. most humbly request your Honour &ct. will be pleased to examine the premises, and give such relief as your Honour &ct. shall Think just and Equitable,

and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Neina Chittee.
Rasapa Chittee.
Booma Chittee.
Raja Gopauloo
Mutamarr.
Tellisingah.
Parasu.
Bassavah.

Juraut Coram me.
2°. Junii 1730.
Samuel Hyde.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The humble petition of the Braminies, Gold Smiths & Gold Washers of the Honourable Company's mint at Fort S^t. George

Sheweth

that your Petitioners crave leave humbly to complain that Goda Anconah Chief Dubashe to James Macrae Esqr. late President and Governour of this place has for some years last past assumed to himself and exercised an arbitrary and illegal authority over the people inhabiting the Black Town, and hath by many indirect and evil practices greatly distressed the said Inhabitants whereby They have Laboured under many grievous hardships and oppressions.

that the said Goda Anconah hath particularly extorted and received from your Pet^rs. divers parcels of Gold, Silver and money, to the amount of fourteen hundred & forty pagodas one fanam and fifty Cash, as by the schedule hereunto annexed will more fully appear & whereunto we have Set our hands.

that the said Goda Anconah in order to Effect these his wicked purposes, and in defiance and open violation of those Laws whose protection we Claim, hath caused your Pet^rs. to suffer long and painfull imprisonments and further hath Inflicted on us many Cruel and unnatural Tortures by which means your unhappy sufferers have been forced to Comply with many unjust and unfair demands to the ruin of ourselves and families.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that a strict and impartial enquiry may be made concerning these our Grievances and that your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to grant us such just and reasonable satisfaction as in your Honour's &c^t. wisdom shall seem meet, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Braminies	Rayapah. Timersiah. Ramayah.
Gold Smiths	Kistnah. Padi Tombee. Mooteal.
Gold Washers	Ball Chittee. Latchmia.

1726 May 6th.	Delivered to Anconah Three shoes of China Gold pze. 35 oz. 6 dwt 6 gr^s. Value	P^s. 362	9	30			
	rece^d. back from Ancona	300	—	—			
					P^s. 62	9	30
1727 March 11.	delivered to Anconah five Shoes China gold 60 oz. 3 dwt. — gr^s.	P^s. 588	28	20			
	rece^d. back from Anconah	200	—	—			
					388	28	20
1729 March 10.	paid to Anconah in Current pagodas ...				180	—	—
D^o. April 1.	Delivered to Anconah Eight Shoes China gold 95 oz. — dwt. — gr^s. ...	P^s. 937	—	—			
	rec^d. back from Anconah	„ 360	—	—			
					577	—	—
	Pag^s.				1208	1	50

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			RUPEES.	
1726. January 19.	Delivered to Anconah Silver in value ...		76 — —	
1727. September 1.	Delivered to Anconah Silver in value ...		50 — —	
— — — 8.	delivered to Anconah Silver in value ...		120 — —	
1728. April 14.	delivered to Anconah R^s.	1000 — —		
	reced^d.back in Silver ...	760 — —		
		———	240 — —	
„ August 20.	delivered to Anconah in rupees ...		150 — —	
	delivered to Anconah in rupees		24 — —	
	delivered to Anconah in rupees		36 — —	
	Madras Rupees ...		696 — —	P^s. 232 — —
			Total Pagodas ...	1440 1 50

BRAMINIES ... ... { RAMAYAH. TIMERSIAH. RAYAPAH.

GOLDSMITHS ... ... { KISTNABUT. PEDITOMBEE.. MOOTEAL.

TO THE HON^{BLE} GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF NEINA COMRA CHITTEE, MOOTEAPAH, CHINIA AND MUTA

SHEWETH

that your Petitioners have been in partnership in the grain trade of this place, that Markistnaraja Braminy and Servant to Goda Anconah, sent for your Petitioners and thereupon Ninah one of the partnership went unto the said Markistnaraja who ordered your Petitioner Neina to buy and measure out a parcel of rice as he said belonging to his Master Anconah; but your Pet^r. Neina replied that Anconah would expect a most extravagant price and therefore he or his partners could not or would not Take it. Your Pet^r. Neina then offering to go away about some other business Markistnaraia said your Pet^r. must Take it and endeavoured by abusive names and menaces to compel your Petitioners immediately to measure the said rice but your Petitioner still giving some reasons why he could not comply, Markistnaraja struck him in the face and threatened him in the name of Goda Anconah with such practices your Petitioners being intimidated the said Markistnaraja did the next day compel your Petitioners to Take and pay for the said rice.

Your Petitioners also beg leave to present to your Honour &c^t. that the said Markistnaraya hath several times by threats and menaces extorted several sums of money from your Petitioners amounting to upwards of Three hundred 300 pagodas, as by your Honour's &c^t. leave your Petitioners shall more fully make appear hereafter. One instance your Petitioners humbly offer for the present namely that the said Markistnaraja sent for your petitioners and commanded them to Take some Paddy at sixty pagodas ℔ garse. Your Petitioners frequently declined the Offer insisting upon the market price to be but forty 40 pagodas ℔ garse. Yet nevertheless the said Markistnaraja sent the said paddy to your Petitioner's houses, and after some time by many threats and insults of his Peons your Petitioners were forced to pay the full price of sixty 60 pagodas ℔ garse for all such paddy as he the said Markistnaraya had put upon them.

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Your Petitioners having bought a parcel of Grain of Coja George, the said Markistnaraya came to your Petitioners, and enquiring if They had bought any such grain,he the said Markistnaraya bid them to follow him and come to his Master Anconah and thereupon Your Petitioners did go with him to the house of the said Ancona and after frequent delays and tedious attendance, your Petitioners were willing to go away, whereupon he the said Markistnaroyah evil bespoke them and Threatened the anger and punishment of Anconah for that your Petitioners should buy the said Grain and by such like method put in fear your Petitioners & demanded some money of your Petitioners whereupon your Pet[rs]. was forced to pay unto the said Markistnaroyah forty 40 pagodas to be released and return to their business, then the said Markistnaraya would further have Custom allowed him, your Pet[rs]. not Thinking any Custom could be due on a bargain between Natives refused to Comply with, nevertheless with Threats and menaces your Pet[rs]. were obliged to pay him Twenty five 25 pagodas, before they could prevail upon the said Markistnaroya to let them go away. All which premises your Petitioners most humbly offer to your Honour's &c[t]. Consideration hoping that your Honour &c[t]. will grant your Petitioner Neina Satisfaction for the abovesaid assault & insults and Reparation for your Pet[rs]. money extorted in manner aforesaid, and as in duty bound Your Pet[rs]. shall ever pray.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. &c[a]. Council of Fort S[t]. George.

Sirs,

The Honble Company D[r]. for arrears to myself and Company of their ship the Marlbrough three months and nineteen days pay, from 30th. January to 19 May 1730.

to my own wages	@ P[s]. 18 6 ℔ m[o]. P[s].	66	—	16					
Chief Mate W[m]. Clarke	12 ...	43	21	48					
Second d[o]. John Locke	10 ...	36	12	—					
to William Hopkins	5 ...	18	6	—					
to the Syrang	5 ...	18	6	—					
to the Tandel	4 ...	14	19	26					
to the Carpenter	5 ...	18	6	—					
to the Caulker	3 ...	10	32	16					
to the Nocodasahab	2½ ..	8	3	—					
to four Helmsmen	3 each ...	43	20	64					
to nineteen lascars	2 each ...	138	2	32					
					P[s].	415	21	42	
to twelve lascars and a tandel half a months pay—Nabot people from 19 May.		P[s]. 14	—	—					
to dieting Thomas Eaton a Soldier from Bencoolen 4 mo[s]. 4 days @ four fanams ℔ day and for a Comp[a]. slave Bajew, the same time		27	20	—					
to 2¼ m[d]. of Candles bought on the West Coast		7	12	—					
						48	32	—	
				Pagodas ...		464	17	42	

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May 25[o]. 1730.

William Montgomery.

25. brig[t]. Patna John Horder Master sailed for Pegue.

27. Ship Brittania Captain John Dewers arrived from Surat in Company with

— Ship Southgate Captain Richard Pearce.

30. Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S[t]. David.

June 1. Ships Edward and Nancey, Captains David Hunter and John Coales, sailed in Company for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. — TUESDAY 2D.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

Captain Montgomery and Mr. Murray deliver in a report that according to order They had surveyed the Madeira wine on board the Mary and that They judge the same to be in good condition and well stowed. — [Re]port of the Survey [of] Madeira wine made.

Captain Montgomery's report of the condition of Ship Marlbrough was read, by which it appears that shio is in a very bad condition and unable to make a Voyage without a Considerable repair, ORDERED that she be forthwith got ready to go to Pegue, to be refitted. — report of ship Marlbrough deliverd in.

A Letter from the Hovildar of Niloar and Siriapulle was read, desiring to be exempted from paying Custom here and to have returned to him what has been lately paid, he alledging the taking it to be contrary to ye. custom and practice for many years, ORDERED that the Consideration of it be deferred to another opportunity and that in the mean time the Secretary examine the records to see if there is any priviledge or grant exempting the said Hovildar from paying the Companys duties. — [Lett]rs. of ye. Country Governours claims to have the goods passed free [of] customs here. Secry. ordd. to Examine the records thereupon.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of Broad cloth damaged ℘ ship London amounting to four hundred thirty two pounds nineteen Shillings & six pence 432. 19. 6. Which is ORDERED to be returned to the Commander and that he pay the first Cost with an advance of Thirty five ℘ Ct. thereon, which Captain Bootle being acquainted with, readily agrees to. — [D]amaged broad cloth[℘ ship] London, returned to the Captain.

ORDERED that the London be dispatched for Bengal on Monday next, and that Ten Thousand pagodas and that amount in rupees be sent on her for Vizagapatam with the Stores &ct. demanded from thence. — Supply of Cash &ct. ordd. for Vizagapatam.

ORDERED that the Sugar from the West Coast and the Sweepings of the Company's pepper be Sold at outcry at the Seagate on Thursday next. — West Coast sugar and Rems. of pepper to be put up to outory.

A letter from Mr. William Monson was read acquainting that he had a Chest of Silver sent him ℘ Ship Mary which is stopped at the Seagate because no mention is made thereof in the manifest of Goods Licenced but he producing a receit for the payment of the Three ℘ Cent and other Vouchers proving the permission, ORDERED that it be deliverd to him, he giving bond according to the Company's directions in such cases. — Silver not mentd. in the Manifest dd. on bond.

The Paymaster requesting Cash to defray Charges Garrison &ct. ORDERED that he be advanced two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas. — Mo. advd. Paymr.

Seven petitions of Complaint against Goda Anconah were read, containing in substance as followeth vizt. — Sundry petitions of Complaint dd. agst. Anconah.

From Buggaveram Venganah Merchant, setting forth that in the late Governour Mr. Macrae's time there was a practice of imposing Tutenague on the Merchts. in general, and this petitioner in particular has been a Grievous Sufferer thereby, that about May 1727 a parcel of Tutenague was sent to his House without his Consent or knowledge and there left, for which he was charged Thirty three pagodas ℘ Candy besides one ℘ Cent dustore, that this Petitioner refusing to pay for or receive the same he was Confined four or five days and then Carried to the Governours garden where he was whipped by the Chub[dar], afterwards he was sent to the Choultry prison & Confined in the most filthy part of it for fifteen days, that in this — by Buggaveram Venganah.

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time he made the most pressing Instances to be released but all in vain till he accepted and paid for the said Tutanague which by this means he was obliged to do and that by so doing he was an actual Loser of one hundred and Thirteen 113 pagodas thirty 30 fanams and Seventy five 75 Cash.

by Grain Merchants. From Timapah and Moopar Chittee Eyanah, Setting forth that They had been very considerable traders in Grain and imported Large quantities particularly about February 1728/29, when Instead of meeting with encouragement and the protection of the port, One Goda Anconah servant to the late Governour Mr. Macrae did endeavour to extort the grain from them at his own prices, which these petitioners opposing were abused and threatened in such a manner, that They fearing the Ill Consequences retired to St. Thomé, that during their absence Goda Anconah by force caused their grain to be Carried from their Banksalls to his own, and not only paid for it at his own rates but also took what allowance in the measure he pleased by which practices then and at other times These Petrs. are Sufferers to the amount of five Thousand four hundred 5400 pagodas & upwards as ℘ Account particulars Annexed for which he has further obliged them to sign receipts and discharges in full.

by Terwarree From Terwarree Arajingee Nautjee Shroff, setting forth that he among many others being a Sufferer in the Late Calamitous times by greivous impositions of goods being forcibly put upon the Merchants at unreasonable prices, that in particular he complains of certain quantities of Tutenague and Ophium being forced upon him though a dealing different from his business and profession as a Shroff, of which he Complained to the Late Governour Mr. Macrae but to no manner of effect by which he is a Sufferer upwards of two hundred and twenty 220 pagodas as ℘ Account annexed.

[by] Neinah Chittee. From Medcalf Neina Chittee, Setting forth that he having been a Considerable trader in the place and always behaved according to the established rules for the good regulation of the place, has of late been interrupted therein and among others been an unhappy Sufferer during the administration of the late Governour Mr. Macrae by the grievous imposition of Goods upon the Merchants against their Consent at exorbitant prices, that he in particular is a Sufferer thereby upwards of one hundred eighty four 184 pagodas as ℘ Accot. annexed, to the truth of which he is ready to make oath.

[by] Poncala Kistna. From Poncala Kistnah Setting forth that Goda Anconah while servant to Mr. Horden in the year 1719 and at other times after obli[ged thi]s petitioner to give him sevl. promissory notes and bonds [for the] payment of certain sums of money which notes and [bonds] were kept by the said Anconah during the time he absented himself from this place which was from the beginning of Mr. Elwick's administration to that of Mr. Macrae's, when being taken into his favour & Entertaind as his Servant he obliged this Petitioner to Account with him for the same with Such Interest as he pleased and that he did also oblige this petitioner to allow him on Several other Accounts as to him the said Anconah seemed meet, which exactions amounted to Seven thousand nine hundred forty nine pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty Cash 7949. 29. 40. as ℘ Account annexed for which he desires redress.

[by] Grain Merchts. From Sumaraja Gomastah of Vencaty Kistnam Rauz Setting forth that he had for many years imported large quantities of Grain and other goods from the Northward without any molestation but of late the Oppressions were so great that he was obliged to order great part of his boats to other places, that Goda Anconah Servant to the Late Governour Mr. Macrae had taken from this petitioner Several parcels of Grain and other goods as he pleased and either would not pay this Petitioner for them at all or only Such prices as to him seemed meet by which Illegal practices this petitioner and his Employers are Sufferers to the amount of two Thousand and Sixty eight pagodas twenty fanams and Seventy one cash 2068. 20. 71. as appears by the Account Annexed, for which he desires redress.

[by] two diamond Merchts. From Gopaul and Gruapah Merchants Setting forth that They being entrusted with the sale of a diamond did accordingly dispose thereof to the best bidder, that Goda Anconah hearing of this sale sent for these Petitioners and demanded the

Diamond to be brought to him but that not being in the power of these petitioners They were sent away under a guard of peons, that the next day they were carried to the Governour at his Garden House, where after a great many menaces and threats of the pillory and being hanged and such like punishment for daring to sell the Stone to any but the Governour it was proposed that these Petitioners should pay three Thousand pagodas as a fine for this heinous crime, but these petitioners representing their poor condition and inability to pay such a Sum, it was at length brought down to one Thousand 1000 pagodas which sum They actually paid to the Governour besides which Anconah insisted on a Gratuity for interposing with his good Offices otherwise as he told these petitioners They had Surely lost their Ears, that Gopaul one of these Petitioners carried Seventy five 75 pagodas to Goda Anconah on this Account but he not contented therewith ransacked his Cl[othes] and found about him a Small diamond of more value which he took from the said Gopal, that Goda Anconah did also exact fifty pagodas on account of a diamond mortgaged to Ball Chittee and by him to the Governour and that after this These Petitioners did again fall un[to] the Governour's displeasure and were confined to the Choultry prison whe[refrom]They could not be released till [they] had further paid [to Goda] Anconah the sum of one hun^{d}. and fifty pagodas [150] which sum he has within a few days past returned to them.

All which petitions are referred to the Honourable the Mayor's Court. **Referred to Mayor's Court.**

G. M. Pitt.
[*Lacuna.*]
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
S^{LL}. Hyde.
Aug : Burton.

To the Hon^{BLE} George Morton Pitt Esq^{R}.
President and Governour of Fort S^{T}. George &c^{r}. Council.

Hon^{BLE} Sir &c^{T}.

In obedience to your Honours &c^{t}. orders we have been on board the Mary and made a strict and carefull survey of the Honble Company's Madeira wine and find it Stowed in good order and in good condition what we opened so that if any Leakage or wastage it must be wholly oweing to the badness of the Cask and not want of Care or judgment in the Stowage.

We are

Fort S^{T}. George
May 28, 1730.

Hon^{BLE} S^{R}. &c^{T}.
Your most obedient and very humble Servants,
William Montgomery.
David Murray.

To the Hon^{BLE} George Morton Pitt Esq^{R}. &c^{T}. Council
of Fort S^{T}. George.

Sirs,

In obedience to your Commands I have herein given an Account of the State and condition of the Honble Company's ship Marlbrough.

The Report.

The Ship is very Crank notwithstanding what doubling is put on and her mast and yards lessened under proportion, she wants to be doubled higher for that which was put on at Pegue when Loaden is near a foot and half under water and all the doubling wants sheathing otherwise must be shifted every time her bottom is sheathed, which will soon split the Timbers and planks in peices. She is very leaky making ab^{o}. Seven inches water an hour in a double reefed topsail gale and three inches ℔ hour in fair weather and Leaks most when she is loaden and pitches much, which makes me believe most of these Leaks lie under the Cheeks of the head and about her doubling. She is in great want of Caulking both without board and within and when her Decks is well Caulked the Oakum works out of the Seams in bad weather which is occasioned by her planks not being well fixed to the Beams and

Carlains and I Conceive her bottom to have the same fault not being well put together, therefore will want some strengthening especially all the butts of the doubling which is only nailed and the most of the nails comes only through the planks. The Ship sails badly and did steer worse until in part prevented by a new Rudder which is big enough for a ship of Two hundred and fifty Tons and it is now Loose in the Gudgeons, so that some of the pintles or Gudgeons will be wanting new. I Cannot be Certain whether She will want sheathing until we see her on shore to examine her here and there within and without. She will want several odd jobbs to be done within board, as places fitted to run out the guns and the Hatches mended and a new barricado, Hen Coop, and the Hauser Holes want new Leading.

The Ship will want for a Voyage a Sett of new standing & Running Rigging and some Sails but may do for a small Trip with some small ropes.

She is in want of Two new Coire Cables and one Europe Cable in lieu of one taken up at Marlbrough, being oversized.

This is the best Account I can give of her at present, who am

MADRAS, HON^D^. SIR & SIRS,
MAY 25TH. 1730. Yo^r^. most obed^t^. & very hum^ble^. serv^t^.
WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

TO THE HON^BLE^ GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^ SIR AND SIRS,

Upon Ship Mary Captain Thomas Holden Commander came a small chest of Silver with the Honble Company's permission, on my Account, which is stopped at the Seagate because no mention is made thereof in the manifest of goods Licenced; but as I have a receit as usual for the Three ℘ Cent paid the Honble Company for Freight and permission, and assurances from my Freinds that it is regularly Licenced, I request your Honour &c. will favour me so far as to order it to be delivered me upon my giving a bond to be accountable to the Honble Company for it's value if They do not allow it to be duly licenced.

I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS,
JUNE 2^D^. 1730. Your Most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.
WILLIAM MONS[ON].

TO THE HON^BLE^ GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^r^. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF BUGGIVARAM VENGANAH OF MADRAS, MERCHANT

SHEWETH

That Having been a most grievous Sufferer by the Late General Imposition of Tutanague in the time of Governour Macrae both in his Estate and Credit, he humbly offers to your serious Consideration a State of his Case & pray for some redress of the notorious injuries he has received. Your Pet^r^. therefore sets forth that on or about the 16th. May 1727 a parcel of Coolys without his knowledge and against his Consent came into the yard of his House and threw down a parcel of Tutenague which he was told came by Sunca Ramah's order and was for his proportion, in all 372 whole peices and 254 half peices weighing Cand^s^. 31. 5. valued Thirty three pagodas ℘ Candy besides one ℘ Cent dustore and amounting in the whole to P^s^. 1041. 13. 40. that some time after a peon of Sunca Ramahs named Yellu and another in the Company's Service named Eyana came to him to demand the money, which he told them he Could not pay being very poor and unable to bear such a Loss as this must bring with it. They thereupon hauled your Pet^r^. to Sunca Ramah who abused him with much Ill Language, and then Sent back the peons with him to his house to remain there as a Guard upon him, in which miserable state of Confinement your Pet^r^. continued four or five days. Your Pet^r^. having occasion to Go a little way out of Town Sunca Rama imagining he had fled first Set two peons and

then four Talliars and a Moorman as an additional Guard on your Pet[rs]. brother who would neither let him Eat or Sleep one whole night, for your Pet[r]. returned the next morning and was at the same time carried to the Governour's garden house as the Peons told him by order of Moodu Ramah, where were present Anconah, Com Chittee, Kishamah, Jaldoo Paupa, Moodu Ramah and Lancapilla Gruapah. Moodu Ramah told Anconah that your Pet[r]. would not pay for the Tutenague and bid him get the Governour to whip him, and Sunca Rama coming in, said further to him (of your Pet[r].) this Rascal is ags[t]. us. Sunca Rama pressed your Pet[r]. for the money who could only use Entreaties to get himself Excused and pleaded poverty whereupon They all Left him and went to the Governour who Soon after sent for your Pet[r]. and Enquired of him by Lancapilla Gruapah Interpreter, how he durst abuse Moodu Ramah, yo[r]. Pet[r]. denied the Charge, but being unable to Justifie himself against such powerfull Opponents in a cause which They were obliged to Support, and Sunca Ramah at the same time whispering something in the Governour's Ear, the Governour Immediately ordered the Chubdar to give your Petition[r]. Ten blows (which Sunca Rama desired might be well laid on your poor Pet[r].), after this great indignity was hurried away forthwith into the Choultry prison, and as the Talliars said by order of the Governour, put into the most filthy place in it where all the prisoners ease themselves and in this miserable condition remained Three days. Your Pet[rs]. brother then went to Moodu Rama and represented to him that your Pet[r]. had eat no victuals for all that Time and desired he might have the Liberty allowed him to come home to eat, but Moodu Ramah only abused him and threatened They should both be put in the pillory and be hanged and the like althô he afterwards gave Leave for your Pet[r]. to go to the next house adjoyning to the prison to eat in which uncomfortable manner your Pet[r]. Lived about fifteen days, having but one meal every day. Your Pet[rs]. brother in the meanwhile laboured to procure your Pet[rs]. releasement and applied to Moodu Rama very earnestly who referred him to Anconah and he again to Sunca Ramah, So that your poor Pet[r]. was Turned off from one to another in this Sorrowful manner without any hope of redress. Upon your Pet[rs]. brother's further Application Moodu Rama bid him if he had no money by him to Sell off the Tutenague and raise some to which your Pet[rs]. brother answering that he was but a boy and did not know how to manage such a large Concern, he bid Jaldoo Paupah Assist him in the sale of it which being in this Extraordinary manner at length obliged to do, it produced no more than P[s]. 927. 18. 45. So that the difference in price comes to P[s]. 113. 30. 75. for which Your Humble Petitioner desires Satisfaction may be made him together with the Lawfull interest thereon as well as for the manifest and Violent injuries as above set forth which he has most wrongfully sustained in his person and Character.

(Signed) Buggivaram Venganah.

To the Hon[ble] George Morton Pitt Esq[r].

President and Governour of Fort S[t]. George &c[r]. Council.

Your Petitioner Terwarree Arajingee Nautjee Shroff and Inhabitant of Madras, having among many others Suffered very considerably in the late Calamitous times by the grievous imposition of Goods on the Merchants of this place at unreasonable prices, prefers his Complaint to Your Honour &c[t]. for redress. What he has immediately Lost by this new and Arbitrary way of proceeding will appear by the annexed Account which he declares to be just and is willing if required to Confirm with his Oath, and he humbly submits it to the Consideration of your Honour &c[t]. whether it be not an additional hardship on your Petitioner to be forced thus upon a trade so foreign to and inconsistent with his profession, which nevertheless your Petitioner was compelled to submit to under dread of exposing himself by a refusal to a worse prosecution, although on occasion of the first parcel of Tutenague being put upon him, he ventured to make Application to the then Governour M[r]. Macrae for relief, and accordingly preferred to him a petition of Complain[t] but to no manner of Effect for the Governour took no further notice of it than to Turn him off to the Heads of the Casts, who plainly told him he must be satisfied and Take his lot in common with the rest of the people.

(Signed) Terwarree Arajinge Nautjee.

[..]

Date	Particulars	Mds.	lb.	Rate	Pagodas			Total		
1726. July 2^d.	OPHIUM one Chest Thrown down at his door, where it lay two or three days before he was prevailed upon to take it in, Charged to him as weighing	6	15	@ 16	P^s. 105	21	—			
	Custom 1 ℔ Cent also charged to him ...				1	1	70			
	p^d. Pooteah Kistnama Company's peon who Collected this money ...				—	1	—			
	maunds	6	15	cost pagodas ...				106	23	70
		Cand^s.								
Augt. 16.	TUTENAGUE	20		@ 33	P^s. 660	—	—			
	Custom as above ..				6	21	40			
	paid Rashboot Davidos Companys peon who Collected this money				—	1	—			
	Candys	20		Cost pagodas				666	22	40
		Cand^s.								
1727. May.	TUTENAGUE	20		@ 33	P^s. 660	—	—			
	Custom as above				6	21	40			
	paid Rangapah Company's peon who collected this money				—	1	—			
	Candys	20		Cost pagodas ...				666	22	40

[...]

Particulars	Mds.	lbs.	Rate	Pagodas			Total		
Sold of this parcel ...	2	—	@ 11	P^s. 22	—	—			
d^o. ...	3	19	7	26	—	—			
maunds	5	19	produced pag^s.				48	—	—
Lost in weight ...	—	21	& on ballance				58	23	70
	6	15					106	23	70
	Cand^s.								
Sold of this parcel ...	16	—	@ 30	P^s. 480	—	—			
d^o. ...	3	10	25	87	18	—			
Candys	19	10	produced pag^s.				567	18	—
lost in weight ...	—	10	& on ballance				99	4	40
	20	—					666	22	40
	Cand^s.								
Sold of this parcel to Ball Chittee & Moodu Ramah ...	11	6 21	@ 30	340	9	—			
to Sundry persons	8	10 —	d^o.	255	—	—			
Candys	19	16 21	produced pag^s.				595	9	—
lost in weight ...	—	3 4	& on ballance				71	13	40
	20	— —					666	22	40

MEM^D. The Ophium was extremely bad, and amongst both parcels of Tutenague there were mixed some peices of a very ordinary and bad Sort which together with the general Loss of weight the said Terwarree Conceives to be the Conicoply's Perquisite.

(Signed) TERWARREE ARAJINGEE NAUTJEE.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

Your Humble petitioner Medcalf Neina Chittee of Madras Merchant, having Carried on a Considerable trade here for many years past and therein all along acted in Conformity to the established rules for the good regulation of the place, which he hopes and thinks will entitule him to the protection of an English Government, and being further Encouraged by the gracious Assurances your Honour &c^{t}. have given that the injured person shall have recompence for his wrongs, begs leave to represent to you that during the administration of the late Governour M^{r}. Macrae the Merchants of this place in general were very considerable Sufferers by having Goods put upon them against their Consent and at exorbitant prices, which nevertheless They have been obliged to receive to their certain Loss and prejudice, under dread of exposing themselves and families to immediate ruin by a refusal and offers the annexed Schedule to your Consideration as a proof that he is an unhappy instance of this grievous oppression in particular, which he declares to be a just Account and is willing if required to Attest by the most Solemn Oath.

He has also ready to produce, receipts for the money for these goods Signed by Somadrue Governour Macrae's Conicoply, and thinks fit to mention that the four following persons namely Pooteah Kistnamah, Veraugo, Peiremaul Raja, and Mootealoo, all peons in the Honble Company's Service, were employed in Collecting these moneys.

Your Petitioner therefore craves redress of the injuries he has received from mo[st] notorious Abuses of the public Trust, & hopes his Case will sufficiently recommend itself to your Consideration since by these measures the fortunes of the fa[rm] Trader are rendered very precarious to the manifest Scandal and detriment of the Common Interest.

[...]

Date	Particulars	Quantity	Rate						
1726.									
Augt. 3d.	Ophium one Chest brought into the Godown and never weighed off to him but charged to him as weighing mds.	4 8 $\frac{3}{16}$	@ 16 Ps.	69	14	45			
	One ℔ Cent Custom also charged to him			—	23	40			
	paid the peon who receivd the money ...			—	1	—			
	maunds	4 8 $\frac{3}{16}$	cost pagodas				70	3	5
Augt. 23.	Tutenague dd. as his proportion.	Cands. 12 —	@ 33 Ps.	396	—	—			
	One ℔ Cent Custom			3	34	40			
	Peon			—	1	—			
	Candys	12 —	Cost pagodas				399	35	40
Octr. 17.	Foot Benjamin dd. him Cas. ...	1 —	@ Ps.	20	—	—			
	One ℔ Cent Custom			—	7	16			
	1 Candy		Cost pagodas ...				20	7	16

Date	Particulars	Quantity	Rate						
Septr. 25.	Sold to Oppoo Neinah ...	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	@ $10\frac{1}{8}$ Ps.	15	16	60			
30.	to Mira Lebbee.	1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{16}$	12	26	35			
Octr. 4.	to Amara Coyer ...	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$	13	8	—			
			Ps.	41	5	15 [*sic*]			
	deduct 1 ℔ Ct. Custom ...			—	14	50			
	maunds	4 1	producd pagodas				40	26	45
Septr 20.	Sold to Nayagah Chittee ...	4 — —	@ 28 Ps.	112	—	—			
25.	to Conadi ...	3 — —	$27\frac{1}{2}$	82	18	—			
30.	to a Comitty ...	3 — —	27	81	—	—			
—	to do. the remains ...	1 19 $2\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	33	10			
	Candys	11 19 $2\frac{1}{2}$	produced pags.				322	15	10
Decr. 20.	Sold to a Comitty. Cas.	19 11	@ 16				15	19	70

		Cands.				
1727. July 3.	TUTENAGUE d[d]. as his proportion...	10	— @ 33 P[s]. 330 — —			
	one ℔ Cent Custom			3	10	65
	peon			—	1	—
		Mds. lb.				
1729. June 15.	RAW SILK Cossim buzar five sorts d[d]. as his proportion ...	29	8 @ 27 ℔ m[d].			
	& the whole parcel having lain Some time in Sunca Rama's godown, there was said to be a deficiency in y[e]. weight for w[ch]. the general Acco[t]. was charged & Neina p[d]. for his proportion, for 12[lb]. $\frac{13}{16}$ at y[e]. same price so that maunds	29	8 d[d]. him Cost P[s]. 805	17	16	

[...]

		Cands.						
1727. Aug[t]. 20.	Sold to Shaik Amanhud ...	6 — — @ 30 P[s]	130	—	—			
30.	to the Comittys.	3 19 12 @ 29	115	8	70			
	Candys 9 19 12 produced pag[s].					295	8	70
	This whole parcel was sent up the Country to Conjeveram & Lallapettah &c[t]. and produced after all Charges deducted ...					779	1	40

Lost on the Several Accounts here above Specified viz[t].

	lb.				
OPHIUM in weight	7 $\frac{3}{16}$ and Pagod[s].	29	12	40
TUTENAGUE 1st. time d[o].	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	77	20	30
BENJAMIN d[o].	14	4	23	26
TUTENAGUE 2[d]. time d[o].	13	38	2	75
RAW SILK d[o].	12 $\frac{13}{16}$	26	15	56

(Signed) MEDCALF NEINA CHITTEE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1730—

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Your poor Petitioners Gopaul and Gruapah of Madras, Merchants, humbly complaining to your Honour &c^t. Set forth that having been concerned in the Sale of a Large Diamond in this place on or about the month of December in the year 1726 the late Governour M^r. Macrae did thereupon by force and other Ill means extort from them the sum of one Thousand pagodas, and that on or about the same time and on the same Account Goda Anconah his Servant did also force from your Pet^rs. Effects and moneys to a Considerable value, for proof of which They take the Liberty to present a State of their hard case, and implore your favourable Assistance for redress of their Grievances.

Anconah having come to the knowledge of our having had in our possession the diamond beforementioned sent for us to his house where we found Ball Chittee & several other persons and in their presence enquired of us how we had presumed to carry such a stone to any one in town before the Governour, adding that we should go back & fetch to him to which we replied it was out of our power because it was sold. This happened in the evening and at ten a Clock that night Anconah sent us under charge of his peons to Tagapanaigue's house, who locked us both up together in a godown belonging to the House, Gopaul had been confined there about four hours when one Nallum Juggoo (who in the mean time had Interposed in his behalf and on promise [to] become Surety for him had procured Anconah's order to release him for the present), came and Carried him away, the next day about nine in the morning we were both Carried to the Governours Garden house under charge of Changala Raya with other Talliars where were present Anconah, Ball Chittee and the aforesaid Nallum Juggoo the first of whom met us at the door of the Chamber & used several very severe menaces serving to intimidate us and then introduced us to the Governour, who upon our entrance rose up from his Chair and walked across the room expressing much passion, and as it was represented to us by the said Anconah his dubashe, Threatened us with the pillory and Cutting off our ears for presuming to Carry any Goods so Clandestinely about Town when we knew it is our duty to bring them to him first as our Governour we were under the greatest Terror and Consternation at this Treatment but however ventured to answer that being entrusted with the sale of such a stone we had carried it about the Town indifferently and so had disposed of it to the best Bidder. Anconah thereupon asked us who that was, which we be[ing] Merchants and used to trade with the English thought it was necessary to Conceal, till being pressed to the uttermost we were obliged to declare the name of the Buyer and the ter[ms] of the sale which were that part only of the money had been then paid for it and a note payable in few days was given for the remainder upon which the note was immediately called for and being accordingly produced, they seemed so Satisfied that the diamond was actually sold.

Anconah then charged us with a breach of our duty in having acted in this manner, and threatened us with the ill Consequences of it if we did not some how or other make up the matter privately and proposed to us to offer the Governour first Three Thousand pagodas and then Two Thousand pagodas, either of which Sums we represented to him we were utterly incapable of paying, and at length Compromised the matter for the sum of one Thousand pagodas to be paid to the Governour, & upon this Telling Anconah that we had no money by us he (Anconah) immediately carried us both down to M^r. Pyot the Governour's Bookkeeper and made us sign a note in our own name to the said Pyot for the said sum of one Thousand pagodas as borrowed of him at the signing of which note the Governour's Conicoply Somadrue was present. This money we took with us up Stairs and gave the bag into Anconah's hands who before us and in the presence of Ball Chittee and Nallum Juggoo beforementioned, put it into the hands of the Governour who then Sat smoaking on a Couch in the room who accordingly took the bag and looking all round to see if any one observed, put it under the pillow of the Couch. As soon as this was done the Governour gave to both of us and to the said Nallum Juggoo Three

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yards of broad cloth each and so dismissed us. But Anconah attacked us next and saying he had Interposed very earnestly in our favour or we should surely have Lost our ears, told us he expected some acknowledgmemt for his trouble, whereupon Gopaul carried the next day to Anconah's house Seventy five 75 pagodas in money in order to pay the same to him, but Anconah suspecting he might have something better about him, ransacked the Cloth that was tied round his middle and took out his purse in which There was a Cutt Stone of a quarterless Two mangelines and about one hundred pagodas value he took this Stone from said Gopaul letting alone the money, although Moodu Ramah who was present desired Anconah not to Take away the Stone. This Gopaul paid and Gruapah having at the same time a diamond in the hands of Ball Chittee mortgaged for five hundred pagodas taken up upon it which the said Ball Chittee mortgaged again soon after to the Governour for that sum. Anconah stopped fifty 50 pagodas out of his money.

Some time after this we had the misfortune to fall under the Governour's displeasure again and were confined in the Choultry prison and on Anconah's promise to procure our releasement we gave him jointly the further sum of one hundred and fifty 150 pagodas; but this money Anconah has within a few days past returned to us so that we have no demands upon him for the same.

(Signed) Maucaw Gopauloo.
Garlawpawtee Gruapah.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. Georgr &c^r. Council.

The humble petition of Corala Timaya & Moopar Chittee Eyanah.

Sheweth

Whereas your Petitioners have for several years past carried on a considerable trade in Grain and other goods to this port from the Northward accordingly in or about the month of February 1728/29. They imported a very large Quantity of Paddy and other goods, but instead of meeting with the protection of the port as usual, having paid the Company's Lawfull customs &c^t. Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour M^r. Macrae has forced your Pet^rs. to let him have their grain at his own prices to whom your Pet^rs. were unwilling to Consent. Then the said Goda Anconah begun to give your Pet^rs. abundance of trouble. Your Pet^rs. out of fear of some ill Consequence went to S^t. Thomé while They were absent the said Goda Anconah begun to carry away the Grain by force, which your Pet^rs. hearing returned to this place, when They arrived Anconah abused them and kept the Company's peons & his Conicoply Markistnaraya over their banksalls and abused and Threatened the Measurers to make him a good measure which They accordingly did, and carried to his godowns the particulars of which your Honour &c^t. will perfectly understand by the Account of the Grain, and also that the abovenamed Anconah has forced them to give receipts with their Signs in his book which They were obliged to do by reason of his unlimited authority over the Black Town. Therefore your Pet^rs. most humbly offer this to your Honour &c^t. consideration that these matters may be Examined that your Pet^rs. may have justice and Your Pet^rs. as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) Corala Timaya.
Moopar Chittee Eya[nah.]

Account Grain Taken away by Goda Anconah or by his order from Corala Timayah Northward Merchant.

garse	merc^s.				
1727	2	Paddy at P^s. 26 ₩ garse for wch. he did not pay ... ... P^s.	52	[...]	[...]
		Butter 1½ Dupper cont. 7½ m^d. @ P^s. 20 ₩ Candy	7	[...]	[...]

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Date	garse	mercs.	Particulars				Ps.		
1728.									
Janry. 11...	4	380	Paddy of which Sort he sold to Several Merchants in the Town at Ps. 45 ꝑ garse, but Anconah allowed him only Ps. 23 ꝑ garse—Difference Ps. 22 ꝑ ga. or				108	22	[...]
Febry. 1 ...	80	200	Paddy. Taken in the name of the Honble Compa. Town price as above @ Ps. 45 but Ancona allowed him only @ 30¾ Difference ꝑ garse 14¼ or	Ps. 1147	4	40			
			and took in over—measure @ 50 mercals ꝑ garse to 25 mercals @ do. ...	452	29	20			
							1599	33	60
Febry. 7 ...	7	130	Paddy fine Town price as above, at Ps. 50 ꝑ ga. but Ancona only alld. him @ 33. 11. 20. difference ..	122	8	40			
			& took in over measurage @ 50 mercals ꝑ garse, 366. mercals @ do. ..	45	27	—			
							167	[35]	[40]
Janry. 16 ...	24	280	Lamp oil seeds Town price as before at Ps. 58 but Ancona allowed but 48 ꝑ garse Difference Ps. 10 ꝑ ga. ...	247	18	—			
	1	100	Ditto @ Ps. 58 ꝑ garse due thereon...	72	18	—			
							320	—	—
Febry 3 ...	1	—	Natcheni, Town price @ Ps. 80 but Ancona allowed but Ps. 57. 5 Difference ...	22	31	—			
			& took in over measure 50 mercals ...	10	—	—			
							32	31	—
„ 6 ...	—	325	Pessaloo, Town price at ps. 100 but Ancona allowed at Ps. 60 ꝑ garse Difference	Ps. 32	18	—			
			and took in over measure 40 mercal ...	10	—	—			
							42	18	—
„ ...	1	100	Gingerlee Oil Seeds Town price as above at Ps. 80 ꝑ garse but Anconah allowed at Ps. 60 Difference ...	25	—	—			
			and took in over measure 62 mercals ...	12	14	—			
							37	14	—

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Date	garse.	marcs.	Particulars	Ps.			Ps.		
1728. Janry 8 ...	6	170	Woolavaloo, Town price @ Ps. 80 ℣ garse allowed him by Anconah @ Ps. 40 Difference Ps. 40. ℣ garse	257	—	—			
			and took in overmeasure 321 mercals ...	64	7	—			
							321	7	—
Febry 6 ...	—	147	Minamaloo, Town price as above at Ps. 100 ℣ garse, but Anconah allowed at Ps. 40 ℣ garse. Difference ...	Ps. 22	—	—			
			and took in over measure 18 mercals	4	18	—			
							Ps. 26	18	—
			Lamp oil eighteen Duppers, Town price as above at Ps. 3 ℣ Dupper, but Ancona pd. Ps. 1½. Difference				27	—	—
			Butter two duppers, Anconah allowed Ps. 1½ ℣ Duppr. Town price @ Ps. 7 ℣ dupper. Difference at Ps. 5½ ℣ do. ...				11	—	—
			Anconah last year contracted with your Petitioner to bring some paddy which he not Taking as agreed there was lost thereby				60	—	—
	129 12	352 082	over measure, as above Specified Pagodas.				2814	17	60
Garse	142	034	mercals.						

(Signed) Corala Timaya.

Jurat Coram me.
Robert Symonds.

Account Grain Taken away by Anconah or by his order from Moopar Chittee Eyanah.

Date	[garse.]	[marcs.]	Particulars	Ps.			Ps.		
1728/9. Janry 19 ...	5	54	Paddy of which Sort he sold to several Merchants of the Town at Ps. 45 ℣ Garse, but Anconah allowed him only Ps. 23. Difference Ps. 22 ℣ Garse				Ps. 112	27	—
Febry 1 ...	2	—	Natcheni, Town price as above Ps. 80 Anconah allowed only Ps. 57. Difference Ps. 23 ℣ garse ...	Ps. 46	—	—			
			and took in overmeasure at least a quarter part or 100. mercal @ Ps. 80.	20	—	—			
							66	—	—

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	garse.	marc^s.							
1728/9.									
Febry. 6 ...	2	260	WOOLAVALOO, Town price as above @ P^s. 80 Anconah allowed but P^s. 40. Difference P^s. 40 ℔ garse ...	P^s. 106	—	—			
			and took in over-measure at least one measure in a mercal, which is on this parcel 132 measures at P^s. 80 ℔ garse.	26	14	—			
							132	14	—
„ 6 ...	—	305	MINAMALOO, Town price as before P^s. 100 Anconah allowed only P^s. 40. Difference ...	P^s. 45	27	—			
			and took in over-measure at least 85 mercals, which is near a quarter part.	9	18	—			
							55	9	—
„ 11 ...	1	—	PESSALOO, Town price as above P^s. 100 Anconah allowed only P^s. 60. Difference ...	P^s. 40	—	—			
			and took in over-measure at least one measure in the mercal or 50 mercals @ P^s. 100 ℔ Garse	12	18	—			
							P^s. 52	18	—
May 22 ...	14	110	LAMP OIL SEEDS, town price as ab^o. P^s. 58. Anconah allowed only P^s. 48—Diff. P^s. 10 ℔ G^a.				142	27	—
	1	100	Ditto, which Anconah hath not paid for .				72	18	—
			PADDY COURSE, Taken in the name of the HON^BLE COMPANY and demanded for their use Town price P^s. 45. Anconah paid for it and allowed only P^s. 30¾. Difference ℔ garse P^s. 14¼ ...	P^s. 1104	13	40			
			and took in over-measure about ⅓ part as abovement^d. which is on this parcel g^a. 9. 275 ...	435	33	60			
							1540	11	[20]

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	garse.	marc^s.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1728/9.	16	010	Paddy Fine, Taken in the name of the Honble Company also and demanded for their use Town price as above @ P^s. 50. Anconah paid for it and allow^d. but P^s. 33. 11 20. Difference ℔ garse 16. 24. 60.	P^s. 267 12 —			
			and took in over-measure at least ⅛ part as above, or 2 g^a. ...	100 — —	367	12	—
	12	245	Difference of measure Specified above.				
Garses	133	084	mercals of Grain.				
			Lamp oil, 36 Duppers Town price P^s. 3. ℔ Dupper Anconah allowed P^s. 2 only. Difference		33	—	—
			Butter, 4 Duppers pze 1 Candy value	P^s. 35 — —			
			paid	8 — —			
			Due ...		27	—	—
			Anconah Took Two garse of Paddy in the year 1727. but did not pay for it—the price then P^s. 26 ℔ garse ...		52	—	—
			also half a Dupper of Butter cont^a. 7½ maunds @ P^s. 20 ℔ Candy		7	18	—
			and last year Contracted with him for some paddy which he took under agreement		68	27	—
			Total Pagodas ...		2733	1	[2...]

Jurat Coram me
Robert Symonds.

(Signed) Moopar Chittee Eyanah.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

The Petition of Poncala Kistnah

Sheweth

that Goda Anconah Inhabitant of this place at the time he served M^r. Richard Horden in the year 1719 & at several times since hath by threats and other means obliged your Petitioner to give him several promissory notes and bonds for the payment of certain sums of money, which bonds & notes he the said Goda Anconah kept in his Custody during the time he was obliged to absent himself from this Government, which was from the beginning of M^r. Nathan^l. Elwick's government to that of M^r. James Macrae, when being taken into his favour and entertained as his servant he obliged your Pet^r. to account with him for the same together with such Interest as he pleased, though he well knew your Pet^r. had never received from him any Consideration for the said bonds, and he also obliged your Pet^r. to allow him for Several other Accounts with their Interest as to him Seemed meet, being altogether to the amount of seven thousand nine hundred forty nine pagodas 29 fan^s. forty Cash which your Pet^r. hath been obliged to pay through fear of said Anconah, he

threatening to use your Pet^r. in the most barbarous manner if his demand was not complyed with and your Pet^r. further Sheweth to your Honour &c^t. that he hath also other matters of the same nature against the s^d. Goda Anconah with which he shall hereafter presume to trouble your Honour &c^t. but for the matters before related your Pet^r. humbly prays redress from your Honour &c^t. hoping you will be pleased to cause a due examination thereof, whereby will fully be made Appear to your Hon^r. &c^t. the Ill treatment and violence of the said Anconah.

and Your Pet^r. as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

The humble petition of Sumaraya

Sheweth

that your Petitioner is Gomastah to Vencaty Kistnama Rauz, who for many years hath Constantly imported large quantities of Grain and other goods from the Northward—in which trade your Pet^r. hath never met with any hindrance or molestation till very lately, & your Pet^rs. Master always held a freindly Correspondence with the Governour of this place till by oppression he was obliged to order great part of his boats to other places—the which, when fully examined into your Honour &c^t. will find occasioned by Goda Anconah Servant to the late Govern^r. M^r. Macrae, who hath taken from your Pet^r. several parcels of Grain and other goods as he pleased; and either would not pay your Pet^r. at all or only such prices as to him seemed meet, by which Illegal proceedings of the said Goda Anconah your Pet^rs. Employers are Sufferers to the amount of Two thousand three hundred Sixty one pagodas 33. 16. the particulars of which will more fully appear by the Account thereof hereunto annexed, and your Pet^r. most humbly prays your Honour &c^t. to grant a full redress for all the Articles therein contained.

and as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c^t.

Goda Anconah D^r. to Sumaraya, Gomastah to Vencaty Kistnama Rauz.

	[Garse]	[Marc^s.]								
1727/8.										
March 17 ...	16	138	Gingerlee oil seeds, the Town price then @ P^s. 48. ℔ garse Anconah would allow but P^s. 41 ℔ garse. the difference due is	P^s. 114	14	76				
	1	200	Over measure ...	72	—	—				
			Interest to 30th. May 1730	36	14	19				
							P^s.	222	29	15
1728.										
August 10.	38	381	Rice, the Town price then, P^s. 55 ℔ g^a. he allowed but P^s. 48. the difference due.	P^s. 251	24	3				
			Interest as above.	40	32	20				
								292	20	23
1728/9.										
Febry. 5 ...	2	386	Fine paddy, the Town price then P^s. 48 ℔ g^a. he allowed but P^s. 33. Difference due ...	50	13	46				
	—	144	Over measure ...	18	—	—				
			Interest as above ...	7	34	18				
								76	11	64

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1728/9. Febry 5.	3	—	Paddy, the Town price then Ps. 48. ⅌ garse he allowed but Ps. 33 ... Difference due is				21	—	—
	9	—	Paddy, the Town price Ps. 40. he allowed but Ps. 30. ¾. the difference due, is Ps.	83	9	—			
	1	200	Over measure ...	60	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	19	3	30	162	12	30
			Lamp oil, six duppers the town price Ps. 3½ ⅌ Dupper he woud allow but Ps. 2 the Difference is				7	18	—
			Butter Ten Duppers pze 2 Cands. the Town price @ Ps. 33. ⅌ Ca. he allowed but Ps. 30. the diffce. due is				6	—	—
1729. April 30 ...	30	120	Lamp Oil seeds, The town price then @ Ps. 58 ⅌ Garse, Anoonah would allow but Ps. 50. Difference ...	Ps. 242	14	32			
			Interest as above.	25	16	25	267	30	57
			When Your Petrs. boats were returned to the North ward, Anconah put on board ten Cands. of Tutenague with orders to Sell it for him, which was done but on the return of the boats he insisted on having that amount paid him in Paddy at the Northward price which your Petr. not consenting to, he obliged your Petr. to allow him Ps. 270. on that Account which your Petr. Complained to him of as a very great grievance and he then ordered one Porpomdee Raganaculoo to pay fifty pagodas and Mudala Numashavayah fifty more. So that your Petr. paid on that account ...	170	—	—			
			Interest thereon ...	17	3	42	187	3	[42]

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1729. July 1 ...			Anconah obliged your Pet^r. for selling Grain to other persons without his order, to pay ...	P^s. 200	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	16	18	—			
							216	18	—
1728/9. Febry. 20 ...	—	100	Pessaloo @ P^s. 36 ₽ garse				9	—	—
	—	010	Gingerlee oil seeds @ P^s. 55 ₽ garse.				1	13	4
1730. May 3 ...	2	—	Paddy @ P^s. 25. ₽ garse	50	—	—			
	—	101	Over measure ...	6	9	—			
							56	9	—

Goods belonging to Boada Tallaya under your Pet^rs. Care.

1728. Feb^ry. ult^o.		028	Paddy. the Town price P^s. 40 ₽ g^a. he would allow but P^s. 30¾ the Difference due is ...	P^s. 287	—	—			
	3	200	Over measure ...	143	18	—			
			Interest as above ...	48	15	42			
							478	33	42

Goods belonging to Pirato Vencatrama due under your Pet^rs. Care.

1729. April 1 ...	3	312	Lamp oil seeds, the Town price then P^s. 55 ₽ garse he woud allow but P^s. 48 Diff^ce.	P^s. 37	28	65			
	—	138	Over measure ...	,, 20	—	28			
			Interest as above ...	,, 4	6	65			
							61	35	78
	26	050	Paddy Town price then @ P^s. 40. ₽ garse he allowed but P^s 30¾. Difference is	P^s. 241	22	40			
	4	200	Over measure ...	20	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	30	26	65			
							354	13	23
			Total Pagodas.						

Account particulars of Eleven bales of Broad Cloth damaged on board the ship London vizt.

ba^s Broad Cloth Scarlet.

1. N°. 1465 cont^a. 3. cloths @ 25/₽ cloth is (lb)					£ 75	—	—
Broad Cloth Aurora.							
N°. 691. 697. 803 cont^a. 9 Cloths @ 14/ (lb)	£ 126	—	—				
766. 773 cont^a. 6 d^o. @ 13. 12. 6.	81	15	—				
868. cont^a. 3 d^o. @ 13. 7. 6.	40	2	6				
6 bales 18 cloths.					247	17	6
Broad cloth ord^y. Green vizt.							
N°. 126 cont^a. 3 cloths @ £ 8. 15. 6.	£ 26	6	6				
449 ... 3 d^o. 8. 18. —.	26	14	—				
2 bales ... 6 cloths					53	—	6

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Bas. Broad cloth ordy. red vizt.

No. 1200 contt. 3 cloths @ £ 9. 14 —.	£ 27	12	—		
1212 ... 3 do....	29	9	6		
2 bales ... ... 6 cloths	57	1	6		
11 Eleven bales, amounting ₽ Invoice, to £ Sterl.	...432	19	6		
advance 35 ₽ Cent	...151	10	10		
@ 9 ₽ pagoda	£ 584	10	4 is Ps.	1298	33 26

Ship Brittania Captain John Dewers saild for Bengal. 3

Ships Queen Carolina and SouthGate Captains William Tullie and Richard Pearce proceeded in Company for Bengal. —

Ship Tellisingah, arrived from Junk Ceylon. 4

Ship Brampore Domingo Carualho proceeded for Bengal. 6

Account of the deficiency of pepper ₽ Cadogan adjusted with the Commander of that ship. [From page 35, (*Printed in this volume on page* 27)].

	₽	qr	lb.		Cands.	mds.	lb.
Invoiced from Bencolen by her	2816	3	8	or	630	19	9
Received on Shore here from her ...	2773	2	17	or	621	5	24
Loss of weight ...	43	—	19	or	9	13	10

				₽	qrs.	lb.
Allowed for breakage 1½ ₽ Cent on Invo. weight	42	1	—			
further allowed 1/3 of the remg. deficiency being qrs. 3. 19. —	—	1	6¼	42	2	6¼
Recd. of the Commr. for the difference @ Ps. 22 ₽ Candy mds. 2. 18¾				—	2	12¾
or				₽ 43	—	19

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr.	Governour President.	Saturday 6th.
Robert Symonds.	John Roach.	
Randal Fowke.	Samuel Hyde.	
	Charles Peers.	

A Letter from Captain Bootle was read, acquainting that part of the Copper indulged him had been inadvertently sent ashore with that of the Company's, which he prays may be permitted to be reshipped Custom free Agreed that his request be granted.

Copper reshipped Custom free.

No. 25 a Letter from the Provisional Chief and Council of Fort St. David of the 4th. Instant was read, advisg. of the death of Ensign Brewster there.

a letter from Fort St. David.

Ordered that an Ensign's Commission be given to Francis Louis d' la Chaux to Supply that Vacancy.

a new Ensign apptd. there.

Ordered that General Letters be wrote to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Bengal.

Letters to Viza. Ingeram and Bengal.

the Coining Copper Dubbs at Vizagapatam being proposed as very advantagious to the Company Ordered that four Copper Plates with Iron Stamps be sent them to make Trial of.

Copper for Coing. Dubbs to be sent do. to Vizaga.

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Resolutions taken Concerning that settlement.

Ordered that the valuation of all the Cloth be left to the determination of this Board, and that it be sent hither to be washed by such Conveyance as They judge safe and convenient, and that the Chief of Vizagapatam have liberty to send any of the Gentlemen to Ganjam or any other place, if he thinks it will be usefull in procuring more Cloth, and as an Encouragement to encrease the investment, that They be permitted to Take in one Third of Long Cloth midling.

The Claim of the Moor's Govr. for goods passing custom free, rejected.

The Secretary reports that according to order of last Consultation he has examined the records but can't find any liberty or indulgence granted to the Hovildar of Neloar &c^{r}. to Land goods here Custom free Ordered that his request be rejected.

Land Custrs. Acco^{t}. read.

M^{r}. Samuel Hyde Land Customer read that Account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	P^{s}. 477	3	72
Ruby brokerage on 3725. 20. 20.	93	5	—
Registering four Slaves	—	32	—
	571	4	72

ballance due from him five hundred fifty eight pagodas fourteen fanams seventy two Cash 558. 14. 72. which is carried forward.

Head money paid.

the Surgeon of the London's petition to be allowed the usual head money for two Souldiers brought over, was read and granted.

treasure and Iron sent to Bengal.

Ordered that Twenty Six 26. chests of Rupees be sent on the London for Bengal, and what Iron is more than necessary for the use of this place.

Petition against Goda Anconah d^{d}. by Grain Merchants.

The petition of Muta Muten, Comra Collati, Mooteapah, Chinaan and Anda Chittee was read, setting forth that Goda Anconah, Markissayah his servant & others his adherents had by imprisonments, insults, assaults, & other violent methods to their persons squeezed, Extorted, amerced and plundered their Goods to the amount of six thousand four hundred 6400. pagodas and upwards, the Accounts of which are particularized in the schedule annexed to the petition entered after this Consultation—the Articles They consist of are Rice, paddy and other Species of Grain which had been forcibly put upon them in the most audacious & insulting manner at very extravagant rates, that the power exercised by the said Anconah was so excessively exorbitant that not only these petitioners but the Company's Merchants and others the best of the Inhabitants were obliged not only to submit to his wrongs and Cruelties without complaining but even to flatter the vanity and sooth with a Servile adulation the Licentious power of this high raised Favourite—which the Petitioners beg may be accepted as a Sufficient plea for not having sooner made their complaints in a publick manner since there was not the least hopes of redress and the greatest reason to dread his violent resentment and revenge.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As the Honble the Court of Directors were pleased to permit me to be interested in the Copper shipped on board the ship London for this place was obliged to have the greatest part Landed before I could deliver the Companys proportion, and as I

find there is more come than what really belongs to the Company I humbly desire you'll please to permit me to Send it on board the said Ship without being charged with that Duty as is upon goods Landed with Intent to be sold I having no design that way.

I am with great Submission

FORT S^T. GEORGE HONBLE S^R. & S^RS.
JUNE 6TH. 1730. Your most Obedient and most humble Servant,
ROBERT BOOTLE.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^r. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MUTA MUTEN, COMRA COLLATI, MOOTEAPAH, CHINAAN AND ANDAH CHITTEE

SHEWETH

that your Petitioners having already addressed this Honble Board with a Complaint against Goda Anconah, Marcasayah, his Servant and others his Adherents for Squeezing, Extorting, Amerceing & plundering the goods and Effects of your Pet^rs. also for imprisonments, Insults, Assaults, and other violent methods by him and them acted with and towards your Pet^rs. persons & propertys and whereas your Honour &c^t. have been graciously pleased to Listen to our said General complaint and most favorably promised to do Justice and grant satisfaction to your Pet^rs. on all such persons who shall by due method and process be Convicted of so doing, at the same time requiring of your Pet^rs. to give in as soon as may be some particulars of those facts before hinted at, Your Pet^rs. now most humbly present a schedule hereto annexed whereby your Honour &c^t. may at one time observe how grosly and barbarously your Pet^rs. have been Harrassed, plundered, &c^t., as aforesaid—many have been the practices of the Said Anconah and his Servants, So various and so unheard of have been his Artifices that They are not only astonishing but almost incredible to an Engish Government—yet however preposterous They may appear at first sight Your Pet^rs. only desire that proof and the most solemn Evidence may be the measure of your judgment.

The said Schedule contains about forty four articles whereby it appears your Pet^rs. have been Sufferers upwards of Six Thousand four hundred 6400. pagodas by several parcels of Rice, paddy, Grain, Natcheni, Oilseeds, and other Species of Grain which he the said Anconah hath forcibly put upon your Pet^rs. Sometimes by abusive Language and threatenings to go to the Honble Governour and lay some charge & complaint against your Pet^rs. whereby as he said your Pet^rs. should be put in the pillory, lose their Ears, and be whipped out of the Company's bounds, sometimes Harrassing your Pet^rs. with frequent messages and attendance upon him, and in case of your Pet^rs. not coming upon Such summons, frequently hath he sent his peons Pooteah Kistnamah, Veraugo, Raganaculoo, Jangomiah and others to haul and drag your Pet^rs. by force from their families, and having expelled your Pet^rs. shut up their shops and Warehouses to prevent their Trade and livelyhood till your Pet^rs. should submit to his impositions. many times have his Servants Compelled your Pet^rs. to be in his warehouses wherein his Grain was measuring as if by Consent, commanding the Coolys to Carry such and such parcels to Such and such Godowns belonging to your Pet^rs. where the Coolys would by his order Set it down before the door and leave it to rapine and the weather—at the same time commanding your Pet^rs. to take, buy and pay for such parcels thus forceably thrown upon their hands and upon non-compliance or even endeavouring to put off the payment the said Anconah and Markasayah have beat, bruised, whipped, and confined your Pet^rs. not only within doors but even uncovered in the Sun till payment—yea, many times have They so done even for refusing to receive some parcels of rice and Oil Seeds though at the most exorbitant prices. If your Pet^rs. Scrupled to buy or take at such prices, giving for reason the order of Consultation whereby all persons were forbid to buy or sell above such Limited rates, and your Pet^rs. then saying they were afraid that the

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Governour should hear of such bargains and They be most Justly and Severely punished, he the said Anconah would Laugh and put a scorn and contempt on the said order of Consultation, Saying who should Tell the Governour of what he does? who dare to complain of the dearness of his rice? he always would stay by the Governour, and If your Pet^{rs}. would Take his rice at his price, They might sell it again without fear of persecution upon the said order of Consultation.

If it should be asked why your Pet^{rs}. Submitted to such Severities? or wherefore did not your Pet^{rs}. make a regular complaint of these Things before? Your Pet^{rs}. must appeal to the knowledge of all men, how often They have complained of these Things in a private manner, and should undoubtedly have been more ready to have done the same in the most Public and solemn manner, had your Pet^{rs}. any hopes of relief, or could They have been secure from the resentment & revenge of this great favourite of the then Governour's whose authority and dread Servitude were so deeply implanted in every man's heart, that your Pet^{rs}. Complaints were only answered by a Comparison of other the like facts upon other Inhabitants, no one dared to council or advise your Pet^{rs}. to Complain, no one could flatter your Pet^{rs}. with hopes of Success—many petitions have undoubtedly by this time convinced your Honour &c^{t}. that the said Anconah hath so used the greatest of Merchants, that the best families in town have occasion to murmur at his Impositions, the Company's Covenanted Merchants Confess They have felt his extortions and abuses, and so far were They from complaining that They then thought it their Interest to flatter the vanity and Sooth the Licentious power of this favourite by the most Servile adulation and attendance upon him all hours in the day and night—the Company's sworn measurers made their Court to him by false measurage and perjury—the Company's peons neglected their duty and at his beck and word, Harrassed and watched over the Confinement of such as were so unhappy as to be the objects of his passions—every man in the Street hath seen him publickly triumph over the sacred rights and distinctions of the Casts & Sects, and made the very Churches his hoards to Secrete Grain, under a pretence of Charity when in truth he brought forth the grain privily and sold it at midnight for double the Consultation price—these and many more public and private Tokens and most convincing marks of his arbitrary Sway over all men and all things in the Black Town, your Pet^{rs}. hope will be Thought Sufficient reasons for their passive acquiescence and non prosecution against a Torrent of power during the administration of his Master the late Governour Macrae.

Your Petitioners having thus laid open the acco^{ts}. of their Losses, the manner of their Sufferings and fully answered the objections of undue and untimely Complaint, Your Pet^{rs}. most humbly pray for a full and free hearing to all and every the premises above Set forth, and hope for Such relief as in your Honour's &c^{t}. Great wisdom, justice and affection to an almost ruined people may be found due.

and Your Petitioners,
as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

Juraut Coram me
31°. May 1730.
Robert Symonds.

The Schedule to be annexed to the petition of Tondavah Collati &c^{t}. Buzar fellows containing an Account of the several parcels of Grain put upon the said Buzar fellows after the manner set forth in their said petition, by which will appear their great Losses and heavy disbursements they have sustained during the dearness of Grain and provisions, amounting to six thousand four hundred and one pagodas and nine fanams, including some amercements hereunder Explained.

1727				
Septr. 13th	10 —	Ballasore rice, in the possession of Anconah put upon the Petitioners for Ten garse @ P^{s}. 57 ℔ garse whereas the Town price was then P^{s} 47 and moreover when the same was measured, it Turned out no more than nine garse.		
		Lost by this parcel	P^{s}.	146 — —

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[1727 Septr.] 18th.	3	024	Paddy, which Anconah bought for Ps. 20 Ꝑ garse the Town price being Ps. 27 Ꝑ ga. the said Anconа put the same upon your Petr. @ Ps. [illegible]6 Ꝑ garse Lost by this parcel		28	4	40
1728 March 22th. ...	3	143	Oil Seeds bought by Anconah at Ps. 40 Ꝑ garse the Town price being then Ps. 43 after the most Severe usage set forth in the petition, the same was put upon your Petrs. at Ps. 60 Ꝑ garse. Lost by this Article	Ps.	56	33	60
Augt. 10th. ...	35	289	Rice, bought by Anconah from Somaraja @ Ps. 48. Ꝑ garse, which he had hoarded in a godown till the rains began to set in favorably, at which time by the like usage from Anconah, Markissayah Braminy and other Servants, the samo was sent to the Petrs. houses, and They were Chargd at the rate of Ps. 72¾ Ꝑ garse though the Petrs. sold it to the best advantage but for Ps. 45 Ꝑ garse. Lost by this parcel		991	13	40
1729 Janry. 15th. ...	12	—	Pegue rice, bought by Anconah at Ps. 36 Ꝑ garse though the Town price was Ps. 40 the same he put upon the Petrs. @ Ps. 45 by which They lost		60	—	—
May 1st. ...	75	337	Oil seeds being the returns of several northern boats which the Petrs. had Contracted for @ Ps. 43 Ꝑ garse, and paid in part Ps. 125. The Northern Merchants had measured to your Petrs. about Three 3. garse when Anconah having stopped the measurage and Intimidated the Northern Merchants obliged both parties to break the Contract & resign it to himself. after having received the Oil seeds the said Anconah by his Servant Markissaya and several peons maltreated and Confined the Petrs. as before set forth, until the Petrs. complied with the Taking the said Oil seeds at the most Extortionable rates of Ps. 68 Ꝑ garse, which with the false measurage notwithstanding the most prudent Sale, brought on your Petr. the Loss of		1896	2	20
June 11th. ...	2	200	Rice, bought by Anconah 66 Ꝑ garse the town price being then Ps. 72 put upon the Petr. at Ps. 88 Lost by this Article		40	—	—
	2	—	Tarnasseree rice, bought @ Ps. 64 Ꝑ garse the Town price being Ps. 80 the same was put upon your Petrs. at Ps. 92. — whereby They lost		24	—	—
June 11th. ...	2	075⅓	Ballasore rice, bought by Anconah at Ps. 61½ Ꝑ Garse the Town price being about Ps. 75 the same was put upon the Petitioners @ Ps. 92 Lost by this Article		37	6	60
19th ...	9	—	Paddy, bought by him at Ps. 30¾ Ꝑ garse the Town price being at that time Ps. 47 the Same was put upon the Petrs. @ Ps. 52 Ꝑ garse. Lost by this article		45	—	—
21st. ...	3	—	Natcheni bought by him for Ps. 40 Ꝑ garse, the Town price being Ps. 70 he put the same in account with the Petrs. @ Ps. 80 whereby the Loss is		30	—	—
23th. ...	9	--	Manicapatam rice bought by him @ Ps. 61¾ the town price being Ps. 90 Anconah put upon the Petrs. for 9½ garse and advanced the price to Ps. 102 whereby, the loss became ...		159	—	—

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1729. [June] 24th.	5	330	Paddy, bought by Anconah at Ps. 30¾ ⅌ garse the town price being Ps. 47 he put it into the Petrs. hands at Ps. 52 the Loss is	29	4	40
25th. ...	1	142	Gram, bought by him at Ps. 50 ⅌ garse the Town price being Ps. 70 he charged the Petrs. at the rate of Ps. 85. whereby they lost	20	9	—
" ...	2	100	Horse Gram for which he paid but Ps. 40 ⅌ Garse the Town price being Ps. 50—he charged the Petrs. Account at Ps. 60. lost by this article	22	18	—
26th. ...	4	110	Paddy, bought by him at Ps. 30¾ ⅌ garse—the Town price being then Ps. 50 the same he put upon the Petitioners at Ps. 60 ⅌ Garse lost by this article	42	27	—
July 11th. ...	—	328	Black Gram, bought by Anconah at Ps. 50 ⅌ garse, the same being damaged and rotten yet he forced the Petrs. to take it & afterwards charged Ps. 95 ⅌ garse, notwithstanding the most frugal management and Sales the loss upon this article, was	37	—	—
19th. ...	8	—	Paddy, for which he paid but Ps. 30¾ ⅌ garse though the Town price was Ps. 55—the same he forced the Petrs. to take @ Ps. 64. Whereby They lost	72	—	—
31th. ...	3	130	Paddy, being then worth about Ps. 55 ⅌ garse the Petrs. were forced to pay Anconah at the rate of Ps. 63 ⅌ garse. Whereby they lost	26	22	40
August 1th.	3	—	Paddy, bought by Anconah for Ps. 30¾ ⅌ garse the Town price being then Ps. 55—he Charged your Petrs. at Ps. 64. the loss thereon was	27	—	—
2.	15	140	Rice, for which he paid Somaraja Ps. 90 ⅌ Garse—and then put it on the Petrs. at Ps. 105 ⅌ Garse whereby They lost	76	27	—
August 2. ...	2	044	Calingapatam rice, for which the Petitioners are well informed Anconah paid no more than Ps. 61¾ ⅌ garse, the town price for such rice being Ps. 100 he put it on the Petrs. at Ps. 130 the difference on this article is	63	9	—
...	1	—	Manicapatam rice, bought at the above price Ps. 61¾ and charged the Petrs. @ Ps. 130 ⅌ Ga. the loss on this article was	30	—	—
14. ...	10	155	Paddy, after the most severe usage the Petrs. were Compelled to pay at the rate of Ps. 66½ ⅌ garse, tho they then sold it for Ps. 45 ⅌ Ga. whereby they Sustain'd a loss of	223	6	60
...	2	024	Calingapatam rice, bought by Anconah at Ps. 61¾ and put on the Petrs. @ 130 ⅌ garse Lost thereby	61	29	20
...	1	—	Manicapatam rice, put on your Petrs. @ Ps. 130 though they sold it for no more than Ps. 100. So that They lost	30	—	—
Septr. 3d. ...	6	040	Paddy, for which Anconah paid but Ps. 30¾ ⅌ garse, the Town price being Ps. 56—he put it on the Petrs. @ Ps. 68 ⅌ garse lost by this article	73	6	60
16. ...	2	240	Paddy, bought by Anconah at Ps. 30¾ the Town price being Ps. 60 ⅌ garse, he forced the Petrs. to pay him Ps. 74 ⅌ garse the Loss being	36	15	60

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1729 [Sept^{r}.] —	3	243	PADDY, worth then about P^{s}. 55 ⅌ garse put upon the Pet^{rs}. @ P^{s}. 70 whereby They lost	54	4	40
—	12	055	PADDY, sold by your Pet^{rs}. at P^{s}. 55 ⅌ garse, tho they were forced to pay Aneonah after the rate of P^{s} 66½ ⅌ garse so that They lost	139	20	20
Octr. 18 ...	5	—	PEGUE RICE, worth at that time about P^{s}. 90 ⅌ garse—Aneonah put the same on the Pet^{rs}. at P^{s}. 104 ⅌ garse, and some time after the market as he said having risen whereby he Thought your Pet^{rs} might be gainers, Ancona Insisted that the Pet^{rs}. should make him a further allowance and thereupon charged the Same in account @ P^{s}. 112 and such were the abuses, Drubbings, maltreatment used to the Pet^{rs}. that notwithstanding the best defence and Strongest persuasions, They were forced to pay at the Second price of P^{s}. 112 thô in truth your Pet^{rs}. lost by this article	110	—	—
25 ...	15	—	BENGAL RICE, Aneonah forced the Pet^{rs}. to take P^{s}. 126¾ ⅌ Garse though the rains had already set in and in all likelyhood Grain woud be very Cheap the Ensuing year—but Aneonah and his Servants having locked up the Pet^{rs}. shops, beat and Confined them in a most barbarous manner, your Pet^{rs}. have been obliged to pay at that rate, though in truth They sold the same rice at P^{s}. 45 ⅌ garse whereby They Lost no less than	1218	27	—
Decm^{r}. 6 ...	2	027	BENGAL RICE, worth then about P^{s}. 50 ⅌ garse for which the Petitioners paid him @ P^{s}. 60 ⅌ garse the loss ensuing was	20	22	40
...	4	300	WHEAT, bought by him @ P^{s}. 45 ⅌ garse and put on the Pet^{rs}. @ P^{s}. 55½ ⅌ garse whereby They lost	50	—	—
			The whole amount of what extorted on account of his Grain ... ... P^{s}.	5978	22	40
			To these articles many more might be added whereby he has amerced, extorted and taken by force several sums on one pretence or other as in cases of buying Grain of other Merchants Aneonah would send for, abuse, and confine Your Pet^{rs}. till they gave part of the bargain to him Sometimes taking two or more garse for nothing, sometimes amerceing the Pet^{rs}. so much a garse upon a bargain and at other times absolutely demanding a sum of money before the Measurers dare measure to the Seller or the Seller deliver any Grain to the petitioners besides what has slipped the Account of Partnership, the Pet^{rs}. have a particular Acc^{o} amounting to ...	422	22	40
			the whole amount, being Pag .	6401	9	—

Jurat coram me.

31°. MAY 1730.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

(Signed) MUTA MUTA.
COMRA COLLATI.
MOOTEAPAH.
CHINAAN.
ANDA CHITTEE.

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6. Galley Prince of Wales belonging to the Honble Company Capt^a^. John Flower arrived from England and brot a General Letter from the Honble Company of which a Copy was received before by ships London & Middlesex.

9. Ship London belonging to the Honble Company Captain Robert Bootle sailed for Bengal to touch in her way at Vizagapatam by whom General letters were sent to both places and to Ingeram.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 9TH.

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS. JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.

Letter from Fort St. David. — Mr. Symonds ordered down thither and to give an Account of the State of ye. place.

The General Letter from Fort St. David of the 12th. May, was again read, representing the unhappy Condition of the Merchants and the great decay of the trade of that place on Account of the dearness of Cotton and other impediments whereby there appears an absolute necessity that some speedy means be used to give new Life and vigour thereto wherefore ORDERED that Mr. Symonds get himself in readiness to go there by Tuesday next, that being arrived there he with the Council take this affair immediately into consideration, and after well advising with the Merchants and others and having maturely deliberated thereon, that They Give us their opinion what are the most requisite methods for promoting the Investment with the reasons their Opinion is grounded on, that we may be the better able to give what further directions are necessary therein.

Mr. Symonds permitted to come up again after settling every thing necessary.

Mr. Symonds not having sufficient time to Settle all his affairs here, AGREED that he be permitted to return So soon as he has finished what is immediately necessary to be done at Fort St. David.

Employs fixed durg. his absence.

ORDERED that in his absence Mr. Roach take upon him the charge of the accomptant's Office, Mr. Fowke that of the Export Warehouse and Mr. Hyde that of the Import Ware House.

Mr. Goddard apptd. of Council at Fort St. David.

ORDERED that Mr. Holland Goddard be appointed to Fort St. David to fill up the vacancy in Council there.

Redwood purchased for Bengal.

ORDERED that five hundred Candys of Redwood be purchased, and sent to the Bay with what already on hand in such quantities on each ship as They can conveniently take.

Silver not mentd. in the manifest dd on bond.

A Letter from Captain Fitzhugh Commander of the Derby was read, requesting to bring ashore Two Chests of Silver and two boxes of Gold Thread, They being Licenced by the Company though not mentioned in any manifest hither and he producing some vouchers to prove the same AGREED that his request be granted, he giving the usual Security.

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also a request from Captain Holden for landing Two chests of silver omitted in the manifest for which he produced a receipt as a Voucher—his request granted on the former conditions.

petitions of Compls. against Anconah dd.

Five petitions from the Black Merchants, complaining of sundry injuries they have Sustained by the practices of Goda Anconah and those concerned with him, which in Substance are as follows.

by Grain Merchant.

from Mamodue Chittee Tomiah Setting forth that he having been a Considerable Trader to the Port in Grain and other goods, had always received good usage & encouragement till the beginning of the year 1729, when some of the Petitioners concerns arrived under the care of two attorneys, whom Goda Anconah Servant to the

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late Governour Mr. Macrae sent for by a Peon and demanded a Certain quantity of Grain of them, but They endeavouring to evade it by saying They were not the Owners but only Servants and that what They had in possession was already contracted for, the said Goda Anconah was in a great passion, and after he had threatened & abused them bid them in particular take care of tomorrow, that in the morning Goda Anconah went to the Governr. what Complaint he alledged there is unknown to the Petr. but his servants were ordered to be whipped five Strokes with a Chabuck at every Banksal, that on hearing of this order one of his Attorneys made his escape but the other named Maurollee Juggoo underwent that punishment, the pain of which threw him into a fever and flux of which he languished about a month and then died, that some Servants whose particular duty it was to take care of the Petrs. Effects were so terrified at the punishment, fled and left his Godowns exposed to force and rapine, and that a Great part was actually stole away, that the day after the punishment was given Goda Anconah Sent for some other of the Petrs. Servants and asked them in an insulting manner if They were grown wiser and whether They would comply, who being obliged to submit, the said Anconah commanded away a certain parcel of Rice and Paddy which was then worth above one hundred and fifty pagodas, but he would only pay them sixty pagodas and obliged them to Sign a discharge in full, by which matters the Petitioner is a Sufferer above Two hundred twenty nine pagodas.

from Veranasa Narran setting forth that he being a considerable dealer in Grain, Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour Mr. Macrae, did oblige him to deliver several parcels of Grain, for which he would only pay him at his own rates, whereby he has been a Sufferer one hundred seventy eight pagodas, and that the authority exercised by the said Goda Anconah was so exorbitant that it would have been in vain then to make complaints, much less to hope for any redress. by Grain Merchts.

from Porponde Ragganaguloo, setting forth that about the month of February 1728-9 he imported here several parcels of Grain and other goods which Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour by his arbitrary practices publickly hindered this Petr. from selling to any, in order to make him Submit to such prices as said Goda Anconah was pleased to give, that the Petr. having sold some parcels without the permission of said Goda Anconah he obliged him to pay as a fine for that Trespass, the Sum of Four hundred and two pagodas, that being Terrified by such unjust and violent methods, he Complied with said Goda Aucona's other unreasonable demands by which he suffered to the amount of nine hundred and Seventeen pagodas as ℔ Account Annexed for which he prays redress. do.

from Mudala Numashavia, setting forth that he being a Considerable dealer in Grain and other goods, did accordingly Import a large quantity about January 1728-9 a great part of which Goda Anconah servant to the late Governour Mr. Macrae did take from him without agreeing for any price, and that he has not to this day rendered him any satisfaction for the same and that by this Illegal and unjustifiable practice, he is a Sufferer near one Thousand Six hundred pagodas as ℔ Account Annexed, for which he desires redress. Grain Merchts.

from Vishvinaadah Company's Shroff, complaining that about the 5th. September 1726 he being sent for to the Governour's Gardens to Shroff and bag a parcel of pagodas and attending for that purpose, an alarm was made of a bag of one Thousand pagodas being Stolen out of one of the rooms on which every one present was strictly searched, but nothing found, that Gooda Anconah first charged the robbery on Mr. Pyot's Conicoply and Dubashe, and sent them to the Choultry and then charged the same on this Informant & accordingly sent him to the Choultry prison, where he remained fifteen days, in which time he was pressed by Anconah to Sign a promissory note for five hundred pagodas, but he refusing to do so was put into closer Confinement and kept without Sustenance, that this Informant's father and Father in Law made earnest solicitation in behalf of this Informant, but instead of meeting with redress They were whipped at the Governour's Garden house Twenty one blows each with a Chabuck and sent to the Choultry where they were severely treated, that Goda Anconah sent to this Informant to Tell him he must not Hope for his Liberty but Company's Shroff.

Expect worse treatment If he did not sign the said note, that being in these Circumstances he thought himself under a necessity to Submit and did accordingly sign the said note for five hundred pagodas, and was thereon released, that about two months after the said theft was found out to be committed by the said Mr. Pyot's Conicoply and great part of the money recovered, that Goda Anconah under pretence that this Informant was concerned therein, sent him again to the Choultry prison and loaded his legs with heavy Chains (without giving him any opportunity of justifying himself), and there kept him in that misery for a whole month at which time he let him understand by one Wooteapah, that if he would part with a certain parcel of Redwood in this Informant's possession he might procure his releasement, and this Informant despairing of obtaining his Liberty by any other means did at length submit thereto and Somadrue the Governour's Conicoply did weigh the same off, being in value one thousand six hundred and eighty pagodas, of which this Informant has been wholly deprived and not received the least Satisfaction whatsoever besides Two hundred pagodas he paid on account of the said promissory note.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
[*Lacuna*].
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Aug : Burton.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. &ct. Council.

Honble Sirs

I Desire the Liberty to bring ashore two chests of Silver W.F. No. 1. 2. and two boxes of Gold Thred being Licenced by the Company notwithstanding there being no manifest.

I am
Your Honour's most Humble Servt.
June 9th. 1730. William Fitzhugh.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George .

The humble petition of Moomadue Chittee Tommiah

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that your Petitioner hath for many years been a considerable Trader to this port in Grain and other goods from the Northward, and having duly paid the Honble Company's Customs and other the usual port charges, always met with good usage and encouragement till some time in the month of March 1728-9 when some of your Petrs. Concerns arrived at this port under the care of Two Gomastah's, one named Maurollee Juggo, the other Strepaudum Nersia whom Goda Anconah of this place, Servant to the late Governr. James Macrae Esqr. sent for by his peon Jangomiah & demanded of them to deliver to him two garse of rice and two of paddy which They endeavoured to evade and assured him they were not the owners thereof, but only employed as servants to your Petr. to dispose of the said goods, beside which all the rice and paddy They had in their possession was already contracted for and They could not Sell it to any other person, at which refusal the said Goda Anconah was in a great passion with your Petrs. Servants and after having threatened and abused them bid them in particular take care of tomorrow, in the morning the said Goda Anconah went to his Master the then Governour and formed some complaint of what your Petrs. Servants knew not, but They were thereupon ordered to be beaten with a Chaubuck five Stripes at every Banksall, at the hearing of which Strepaudum Nersia made his Escape but the other Maurollee Juggoo underwent that punishmts. of which when your Petr. saw him a month after he was in great torment and the pain thereof threw him into a flux and fever, of which he died the day after your Petr. saw him—all the rest of your Petrs. Servants whose duty it was

to look after the Banksals fled for fear and left your Pet^rs^. Goods exposed to rapine, by which your Pet^r^. lost near the value of one hundred and twenty pagodas which was actually stole from your Pet^rs^. Banksals at that time, the day after your Pet^rs^. Servant had received the aforesaid punishment, Anconah sent for them again to his house and asked them in an Insulting manner if They were not grown wiser, and whether They would comply with his demand, to which your Pet^rs^. Servants could answer no other than That he might do his pleasure, and he thereupon sent Marcasaya with a mercal, who after his way Caused to be measured one garse and twenty mercal of rice and Three hundred and sixty mercal of paddy, which with the overmeasurage was then worth to your Pet^r^. P^s^. 150. 4. 58 for payment of which sum your Pet^rs^. Servants often attended on the said Anconah and at last received from him sixty pagodas, on the payment of which he insisted that They should Sign a full discharge which They accordingly did by which matters afore related, it doth appear that together with the Interest now due thereon, your Pet^r^. is a Sufferer by the said Godah Anconah to the amount of P^s^. 229. 30. 58. and therefore prays your Honour &c^t^. will please to grant a General relief,

and Your Pet^r^. as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(Signed) Moomadue Chittee Tomiah.

Jurat coram me
Jun. 12°. 1730
Robert Symonds.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

The humble Petition of Poorpondee Raganaculoo

Sheweth

that your Pet^r^. on or about the month of February 1728-9 imported several quantities of grain and Goods at this port, on which your Pet^r^. did pay the Lawfull customs &c^t^. well hoping to have the free Liberty of trade in this place as hath been for many years allowed of, but [so] it is may it please your Honour &c^t^. your Pet^r^. hath met with great oppression and hard usage from one Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour James Macrae Esqr. who hath forc'd your Pet^r^. by threats and otherwise to deliver him several parcels of the aforementioned Grain and other goods at such prices as he pleased, in order the sooner to make your Pet^r^. comply, he hindered your Pet^r^. from selling said grain or goods to any other person and for having sold some parcels without his permission or knowlege, he obliged your Pet^r^. to pay him the sum of four hundred and two pagodas, by which unjust and violent methods your Pet^r^. being intimidated, was obliged to Consent to all the said Goda Anconah's unreasonable demands; whereby your Pet^r^. is a Sufferer in the whole, to the amount of nine hundred and seventeen pagodas, as will more evidently appear by the account particulars hereunto annexed, in which matters your Pet^r^. humbly prays your Honour &c^t^. to grant a general relief.

and as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c^t^.

(Signed) Porpondee Raganaculoo.

Jurat Coram me
Jun. 12°. 1730.
Robert Symonds.

Goda Anconah D^r^. to Porpondee Raganaculoo P^s^. 917. 23. 28. for Grain goods and ready money which he hath Exorted from said Raganaculoo.

February ... 1728-9.	18	250	Lamp oil seeds, the Town price then was P^s^. 58 ℔ garse he would allow but P^s^. 48 ℔ g^a^. the difference to this Complainant's Loss, is	P^s^.	186	9	—
	1	100	D°. which he would have as a present @ P^s^. 58 ℔ garse, is		87	—	—

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[February 1728-9.]			Interest due on the above Sums to the 30th. May 1730 @ 9 ꝑ Cent, is ...		30	26	53		303	35	53
	—	—	Six Duppers Lamp oil the price then was Ps. 3¼ ꝑ Dupper, he would allow but Ps. 2 ꝑ Dupper the Difference is	Ps.	7	18	—				
			nine duppers Butter pzs Ca. 1. 17. 12½, the price then was Ps. 33 ꝑ Candy he would allow but Ps. 27, the difference is		10	9	—				
			Interest due thereon as above		1	35	71		19	26	71
	2	—	Paddy, the price then was Ps. 45 ꝑ garse he would allow but Ps. 30¾ the Difference is ...	Ps.	18	18	—				
	—	100	in the measuring the said two garse received over		11	9	—				
	2	—	Do. said to be for the Pagoda—the price then Ps. 40 ꝑ garse, he would allow 35½ the difference is		9	—	—				
			Interest due as above ...		5	25	35		44	16	35
			Tutenague. which I bought to the Northward from Vencatarauze's Servants, on which accot Anconah said there was due to him Ps. 300, and Insisted I should pay Ps. 50 of it, accordingly Anconah sent for Ps. 50. which he gave into my hand and bid me pay it to the Raja's people or he wod. bring me into trouble which I did and Anconah placed it to my account and received from the Raja's Servant the ...	Ps.	50	—	—				
			Interest as above ...		4	30	40	Ps.	54	30	40
			He hath also taken in money, under pretence of a Crime I had been Guilty of, which was no more than Selling Grain to other persons without his leave ...	Ps.	402	—	—				
			Interest thereon ...		46	18	—		448	18	—

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February ... 1730.	—	—	TAMOREN, five bundles contᵃ. Caˢ. 2. 8 20. @ Pˢ. 4½ ℔ Candy ...	Pˢ. 11	33	33				
			CASH, paid a Braminy at Kistnapatnam by his order	20	18	—				
			Interest as before ...	—	25	36		32	4	69
	—	100	LAMP OIL SEEDS @ Pˢ. 40 ℔ garse					10	—	—
	—	100	BLACK GRAM the price then Pˢ. 68 ℔ garse he would allow but Pˢ. 40, Diffᶜᵉ. is					7	—	—
				Total Pagodas ...				917	23	28

TO THE HONᴮᴸᴱ GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQᴿ.

PRESIDᵀ. & GOVᴿ. OF FORT Sᵀ. GEORGE &cᵗ. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF VERANASA NARRAN

SHEWETH

that your Petʳ. hath at several times imported here large quantities of Grain and other goods and having paid the Honᵇˡᵉ Company's due customs and other port Charges, always met with a free and open trade till some time in the month of January 1727-8, one Goda Anconah then Servant to the late Governour James Macrae Esqʳ. took and received from your Petʳ. Several Quantities of Grain, for which after having received the same he would not allow your Petʳ. the market price but obliged your Petʳ. to accept of such price as he pleased, by which your Petʳ. is very much discontented, and then as it is well known could have no relief by reason of the power the said Goda Anconah had usurped over the whole Black town—but your Petʳ. now prays to lay before your Honʳ. &cᵗ. a particular account of said Goda Anconah's ill-treatment by which your Petʳ. is a Sufferer to the amount of one hundred seventy eight pagodas 23. 29. and therefore humbly hopes your Honour &cᵗ. assistance in recovering the same.

and your Petʳ. as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

GODA ANCONAH Dʳ.

1727-8. Janry 25ᵗʰ.	2	—	PADDY, The town price then was Pˢ. 25 ℔ garse for which Anconah woud allow but Pˢ. 20 ℔ gᵃ. the difference due is	Pˢ. 10	—	—
	—	100	in over-measure ...	6	9	—
	—	100	RICE the Town price then was Pˢ. 50 ℔ gᵃ. Anconah allowed but Pˢ. 40	2	18	—
	—	012½	in over-measure ...	1	20	20
			LAMP OIL, Thirty Duppers — Town price at Pˢ. 3 ℔ Dupper. Anconah allowed but Pˢ. 1⅙ Difference due is ...	45	—	—
			BUTTER, eight duppers Town price Pˢ. 5½ ℔ Dupper. Anconah allowed but Pˢ. 3½ the difference due is ...	16	—	—

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1729. Febry. 23th.	1	290	LAMP OIL SEEDS, Town price @ Ps 50 ℔ ga. Anconah allowed but Ps. 45 ℔ garse Difference is		9	—	—					
	—	050	in over-measure ...		11	9	—					
				Ps.	101	20	29					
			Interest due thereon.		21	12	30		Ps.	122	32	50
June 1th. ...	2	139	LAMP OIL SEEDS, Town price was then Ps. 58 ℔ garse Anconah would allow but Ps.48 the Difference due is	Ps.	23	17	60					
	—	080	in over-measure ...		11	21	54					
			BUTTER, four Duppers, Town price Ps. 7½ ℔ Dupper, he would allow but Ps. 3½ the Difference due is ...		16	—	—					
			Interest due as above.		4	23	25			55	26	59
							Total Pagodas ...			178	23	29

(Signed) VERANASA NARRAN.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MUDALA NUMASHAVIA

SHEWETH

that your Petr. hath for several years past carried on a considerable trade in grain and other goods from the Northward and on or about the month of January 1728-9 imported a large Quantity of the aforesaid goods hoping to meet with the same freedom and liberty of trade as hath ever been allowed at this port on paying the Lawful Customs, but on the contrary Goda Anconah Servant to the then Governour James Macrae Esqr. hath Taken from your Petr. large Quantities of Grain and other Goods without agreeing on any price for the same, for which your Petr. hath never yet received any Satisfaction the particulars of the above complaint your Honour &ct. will more perfectly understand by perusing the annexed account, by which it will appear that your Petr. by the Violent and Illegal proceedings of the said Goda Anconah is a Sufferer to near the amount of sixteen hundred pagodas, wherefore your Petr. most humbly requests your Honour &ct. will please to take the same into consideration and Grant your Petr. relief, who as in duty bound shall ever pray.

1728-9.	Garse.	Mcls.										
Janry 22th. ...	—	088	NATCHENI dd. him									
	—	011	over measure									
	—	099	@ 6¼ ℔ pagoda ...	Ps.	15	29	20					
			Interest thereon to 30 May 1730 ...		1	32	20		Ps.	17	25	40
Febry 12th. ...	9	180	FINE PADDY.									
	1	072	over-measure.									
	10	252	@ Ps. 45 ℔ garse ...	Ps.	478	10	10					
			Interest as above ...		55	31	40			534	5	50

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1728/9. [Febry.]20th.			Butter, eight duppers @ Ps. 6 ea ... Ps.	48	—	—			
			Interest as above.	5	16	50	53	16	50
1729 May 20th.	3	180	Lamp oil seeds @ Ps. 58 ℘ garse ... Ps.	200	4	—			
			Interest as above ...	18	22	40	218	26	40
			Long Cloth fine, four peices @ Ps. 10. ⅝ ... ... Ps.	42	18	—			
			Interest as above ...	3	33	60	46	15	60
July 19th. ...	2	025	Rice						
	—	103	over-measure						
	2	128	@ Ps. 100 ℘ garse ... Ps.	232	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	18	1	20	250	1	20
August 14. ...	—	009	Junaloo				2	—	—
25. ...	—	100	Natcheni						
	—	012½	over-measure						
	—	112½	@ 4½ ℘ pagoda ... Ps.	25	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	1	24	60	26	24	60
27. ...	1	—	Paddy						
	—	050	over-measure						
	1	050	@ Ps. 65 ℘ garse ... Ps.	73	4	40			
			Interest as above ...	5	—	—	78	4	40
Augt. 28th. ...	—	013	Paddy ... ... Ps.	2	—	—			
31th. ...	—	010	Pessaloo @ 4½ ℘ Pagoda ... ... ,,	2	8	—			
Septr. 4th. ...	—	009	Jonaloo @ 4½ ℘ Pagoda ... ... ,,	2	—	—			
	—	006¼	Paddy ... ... ,,	1	—	—			
			Tamoren four bunds. pzs Cs. 1½ @ Ps. 6⅛	9	6	60			
			Ps.	16	14	60			
			Interest on do. as before	—	34	70	17	13	50
12th. ...	—	50	Paddy						
	—	6¼	over-measure						
	—	056¼	@ Ps. 64 ℘ garse ... Ps.	9	—	—			
			Interest as above ...	—	20	20	9	20	20
Decemr. 16th.	1	—	Paddy						
	—	050	over-measure						
	1	050	@ Ps. 26 ℘ garse ...				29	9	—
1729-30. Janry. 12th. ...	—	020	Rice						
	—	002½	over-measure						
	—	022½	dd. Kistnamah the head measurer by Anconah's order @ 8 mercl. ℘ pagoda ...				2	29	20
24th. ...			Cash paid Somaraja on Anconah's Account by order of Marcasaya the Sum of ... ... Ps.	100	—	—			
			Interest on do. as above	3	5	32	103	5	32

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1729-30. Jan^{ry}. 26th....			Tamoren, two bund^{s}. md. lb. pze 17. 16. @ 4_{16} ⅌ Candy	3	20	65
Febry. 10. ...			Ditto. four bund^{s}. pze 19. 2. @ d^{o}.	7	33	15
11. ...	—	074	Pessaloo			
	—	010	over-measure			
	—	084	@ 10 ⅌ pagoda ...	8	14	30
March 4.			Checoy, one bundle md. lb. pze 8. 3. @ P. 4 ⅌ C^{a}...	1	22	40
May 20. ...			Cash paid Pillarapah on Anconah's Accot. by Markasaya's Order	20	—	—
			Cash paid Corala Timma Chittee ...	24	—	—
			Cash paid Moopar Chittee Eyanah ...	24	—	—
			Contracted with said Goda Anconah to bring him a quantity of paddy on which he advanced P^{s}. 300 and took my bond for the same paddy hath been delivered but he will not return my bond, nor pay the Custom and charges which amounts to ...	43	20	40
			About the 24th. November last, I purchased to the Northward some Tutenague of Vencaterauzes servants, on which Account of Tutenague there was due from Vencaterauze to Anconah Three hundred pagodas, in part of which P^{s}. 300, he Insisted I shall pay fifty pagodas and ordered me to give that sum to Vencaterauze's Servants to be paid to himself, which I refused to do till he threatened to do me harm if I refused to comply and thereupon sent for fifty pagodas and gave it into my hands and ordered me to give it to the aforesaid Raja's Servants who paid it back to him, and Anconah past the said fifty pagodas			

in account with me as if I had borrowed the same—and is now with Interest.	52	11	65
Total Pagodas ...	1574	33	17

Jurat coram me (Signed) MUDALA NUMSHAVIAH.
JUN. 12°. 1730.

ROBERT SYMONDS.

The Information of Vishvinaadah of the town of Madrasapatnam Shroff taken upon oath before me Robert Symonds, one of ye. Justices of the peace for the said Town. Town of Madras-patnam Ss.

This Informant saith, that on or about the fifth day of September 1726 he was called to Shroff and bag a parcel of pagodas for Mr. David Pyot deceased private Secretary to the then Governour Mr. Macrae, and that at the time of his attending for that purpose there was an alarm of a bag of one Thousand pagodas being lost, immediately upon which every one that was found thereabouts was strictly searched and examined and among the rest this Informant, but nothing could be found at that time, that Anconah Servant to the said Mr. Macrae first charged the said Mr. Pyot's Conicoply and Dubashe with the robbery and upon their denying it sent them prisoners to the Choultry, after which he taxed this Informant and in the same manner sent him to the Choultry prison where this Informant continued in confinement about fifteen days without any relief, that on this Informants application to Anconah for a releasement, He (Anconah) proposed that this Informant should Sign one promissory note for five hundred pagodas and the poligar another note for the like sum in order to make up the loss aforementioned which terms this Informant refused, and was thereupon ordered into very Close confinement and the peons that were set over him had directions not to suffer any manner of Sustenance whatsoever to be brought to him, on which melancholy Occasion this Informant further saith that his Father & father-in-Law made their Earnest application to the said Anconah for this Informant's release, but that instead of meeting with relief the said Anconah by his Influence with the said Governour Mr. Macrae did cause them both to suffer at the Garden House Twenty one blows with the Chaubuck and then sent them from thence prisoners to the Choultry, where They were treated in a very severe manner, that some time after this the said Anconah sent word to this Informant in the prison aforesaid, that the Polligar had on his part Signed a note for the five hundred pagodas and that he this Informant till he shoud do the like, must not hope to recover his Liberty, but might expect worse treatment, which Threats so far terrified this Informant that he found himself under a necessity to submit to this violence, and accordingly he did on his part likewise sign a note for five hundred pagodas, wch. procured his release at that time, but this Informant further saith, that about two months afterwards it was discovered that the said Mr. Pyots Conicoply by name Ramah, had committed the Theft, and such part of the money as the said Ramah had not yet expended, as well as part of what he had expended was actually recovered from him the said Ramah, but that nevertheless as this Informant has good reason to conceive by the tampering of some of the said Ramah's freinds with the said Anconah in order to take the odium in part off the family, the said Ramah charged this Informant with having received four hundred pagodas of this money, whereupon the Said Anconah did order this Informant without Giving him an opportunity of justifying himself, again into the Choultry prison, and caused heavy Chains to be put upon his Legs in which great misery this Informt. Lay for a whole month and till he understood by his uncle Wooteapah whom Anconah had sent for for that purpose, that he might procure his releasement upon condition that he would part with a quantity of red wood which he had then lying in the place, which at length this Informant was obliged through despair of Gaining his Liberty otherwise, to Give his Consent to, and that accordingly Sumadrue the late Governour's Conicoply weighed off the whole parcel as four hundred and fifty Candies whereas it really weighed four hundd. and eighty Candies and this Informant has never to this

day received from any person whatsoever any satisfaction or value for the same although the Current price was then Three pagodas and a half ꝑ Candy, at which rate this Informant has in this article suffered an actual Loss of one Thousand Six hundred and eighty pagodas, besides which, this Informant doth further declare that he hath paid two hundred pagodas in part of the note for the value of five hundred pagodas extorted from him in the manner above asserted.

Jurat coram me (Signed) VISHVANAADAH.
JUN. 12°. 1730.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

10 Received a General letter from Fort St. David.

13 Prince of Wales Galley belonging to the Honble Compa. proceeded for Bengal.

14 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort St. David.

— Dispatched by Pattamar Peons General letters to Bombay and Surat and to Ingeram.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 16TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS.	JOHN ROACH.
RANDAL FOWKE.	SAMUEL HYDE.
	CHARLES PEERS.

Impo. Warehkr. pays money into Cash.

Robert Symonds Import Warehousekeeper, pays into cash Three Thousand 3000 pagodas on Account of Broad cloth sold.

Hing sold to pay the Comps. Customs.

The Sea Customer represents that a parcel of Hing has laid a long time in his Custody, the Owners not being able to pay the Custom; but that They are now willing a part thereof should be sold at outcry sufficient to discharge the Customs on the whole—AGREED that such a part be sold on Saturday next.

Camlets, Druggets &ct. sold at outcry.

Mr. Samuel Hyde Provisional Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that there are under his Charge a parcel of Camlets, Druggets, Velvets and Black Cloth, also some Horse Furniture, which are not in demand and will very likely decay by lying. ORDERED that They be put up to publick outcry on Thursday next.

Madera wine used to [be] filled up. allowed to be wrote off.

Mr. Hyde also representing that the Casks of Madera wine having leaked so much as to require Two pipes and one eighth part to fill them up again, and the Committee appointed to Examine them on board having reported their Stowage to be very Good and that no blame could be Imputed to the Officers on board, ORDERED that the Two pipes and one eighth be wrote off by Profit and Loss.

Letter from Fort St. David with a list of stores Deficient for ye. year referred to Mr. Symds. to examine ye. same.

No. 26. a General Letter from the Provisional Chief &ct. Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. Instant, was read enclosing a report and an Account of Stores lost and useless at that Settlement which They desire leave to write off. ORDERED that Mr. Symonds on his arrival there, examine fully into this affair and report his Opinion.

Mr. Symonds's Comm. signed.

A Commission appointing Robert Symonds Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David, was read and Signed; also a General Letter to him and Council was read & signed.

Letter to Bengal.

ORDERED that the Derby and Mary be dispatched on Saturday next for Bengal, and that on the latter be sent Twenty seven Chests of Rupees for that Presidency.

Petition of Complaint agst. Anconah dd. by the Bag Coolies.

A Petition from the Bag Coolies or Grain Carriers was read complaining that Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour Mr. Macrae did frequently employ them in Carrying burthens, but that he did not pay them according to the Stated rules of the place, but obliged them to accept of what he pleased to give which was less than their real due Three hundred twenty one pagodas, eighteen fanams and twenty five Cash, and as the Petrs. have only their daily Labour to support themselves

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and families, humbly pray redress—this petition referred to the Honble the Mayor's Court

Examinations by the Board touching the general Complaint of false measurage of Grain.

It being observed that in the petitions of the Merchants dealing in Grain, there is constant complaint made of undue measurage, although there is an Officer particularly appointed for that purpose and Sworn to do justice, wherefore the Town-Measurer was Called for and being examined on this head, he acknowledges that of late there has not been justice done to the Merchants in measuring their Grain for that Goda Anconah gave him orders always to take over measurage, and that he represented to Anconah the Ill consequences of such a practice, but that he bid the measurer do it and Anconah would take the Ill consequences upon himself, that in pursuance to his orders he used sometimes to take more but never less than forty mercals in every Garse he measured for Anconah of Grain Seeds &ct. the quantity of which he says to the best of his knowledge, amounts to Six or Seven hundred garse, but says when the same Grain Seeds &c. were delivered again to others he did not make any allowance but Struck the mercals to even measure, he further saith that Anconah's peons frequently Locked up the Company's Mercals, so that none could measure but as he pleased, and that They customarily measured the Grain all the day and in the night time carried it away, that after the Company's order for selling twelve mercals of paddy for a pagoda, the poor people could get none in the buzar it being all carried to Anconah's godowns and sold in the night sometimes for ninety pagodas ꝑ garse.

Examina. taken touchg. the Large parcel taken in ye. Comps. name by Mr. Macrae.

then being Questioned concerning the measurage of the Two hundred Garse of Paddy said to be bought on the Company's Account he declares that he used the same method as he did in that bought for Anconah both in the receiving in and delivering it out, and that the Merchants Seeing They should not be fairly dealt with, frequently abandoned their Grain and left him to measure as he pleased.

the false measurage taken thereupon Confirmed by sevl. witnesses.

Messieurs Symonds, Roach and Hyde declare that Mr. Newcome, who was appointed by the Governour to see that paddy measured that was taken on the Company's Account, told them There was gained on the measurage from fifteen to Twenty ꝑ Cent, that Mr. Newcome perceiving this Ill practice, forsook that Office, but was ordered back to see it finished and Major Roach says he offered Mr. Macrae a bag of pagodas to have the profit on measuring that Grain, for that there was above fifteen ꝑ Cent to be gained by it, but Mr. Macrae answered that he had already Given the key to Ball Chittee.

Betle, and

Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee Betle and Tobacco Farmers, paid eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack farm rent paid in.

Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the arrack and wine Licence pays into cash Three hundred thirty five 335. pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &c. Council.

The humble petition of Ananda &cr. Bag Coolies

Sheweth

that Goda Anconah servant to the late Governour James Macrae Esqr. hath often employed your Petrs. in his Service as Coolies to Carry burthens but he the said Goda Anconah did not pay your Petrs. their hire according to the Stated orders of the place, but obliged your Petrs. to accept of what he was pleased to Give, whereby your Petrs. have been wronged of the sum of three hundred twenty one pagodas eighteen fanams & twenty five cash as will more fully appear by the Account particulars hereunto Annexed, and as your petrs. daily Labour is only, the Support of

themselves and families, Your Petrs. most humbly pray your Honour &ct. to Give them some relief, that your Petrs. may receive the due reward of their Labour.
and as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Goda Anconah Dr. to Ananda &c. Bag Coolies, for the remainder of their Hire due for Carrying Goods.

Ga.	mcl.					
189	030	Paddy, Town Cooly Ten fanams ℔ Garse but Anconah would allow but six fanams, by which the Difference due is	Ps.	21	—	—
205	380	Rice, Town Cooly Twelve fanams and a half ℔ ga. he allowed but eight fans. ℔ ga. the diffcc. due is		25	27	—
		1053½ bundles and bales of several sorts town cooly twenty Cash ℔ bundle he allowed but Ten cash Diffce. due is		3	23	55
		20 bags Chinam, town Cooly 20 Cash ℔ bag but Anconah alld but Ten Cash ℔ bag, the diffce. due is		—	2	40
		155 parcels Tobacco, town Cooly 20 Cash ℔ parcel he allowed but Ten cash, Diffce. due is ...		—	19	60
		33 Coolys Employed town Cooly one fanam ℔ person ℔ day but Anconah allowed but sixty Cash ℔ person ℔ day, the Diffce due is		—	8	20
6	025	Paddy, from the paddy Feilds Town Cooly at twenty fans. ℔ garse but he allowed but fifteen fanams ℔ garse the Diffce. due is, ...		—	30	20
		54 bags Rice Chinam, Gram, Tobacco &ct. Carried to Trevitore, Town Cooly one fanam ℔ bag but he alld. but Sixty Cash ℔ bag, the Difference due ...		—	13	40
		70 bags Pessaloo from the Seaside, town Cooly 20 Cash ℔ bag he allowed but 10 Cash, Diffce. due is		—	8	60
9	250	Paddy from one Godown to another town Cooly five fanams ℔ garse he allowed but fs. 3, Diffce. due is		—	19	—
23	240	Gingelee oil seeds Town Cooly fans. 10 ℔ garse, he allowed but fs. 6, Diffce. due is		2	22	40
		521 bags Betle nutt, Town Cooly 20 Cash ℔ bag he allowed but 10 Cash, the Diffce. due is		1	29	50
		45 bags Tamoren, Town cooly 20 Cash ℔ bag he allowed but Ten, the Difference due is ...		—	11	20
7	065	Paddy Carried to Triplicane Town Cooly fs. 30 ℔ garse he allowed but fs 20 ℔ Ga. the diffce. due is		1	35	40
		553 bags Rice, Salt, Gram, Coconutts, Chinam &ct. town Cooly Sixty Cash ℔ bag he alld. but 20 Ca. Diffce. due is		5	8	20
		2664 ... Dung Carried to Mr. Horden's Gardens from Egmore, Persiawaaka, Chipaucka, Lingumbauca, and Paddenaiguespettah 40 Cash ℔ bag of which he paid nothing ...		37	—	—
		that your Petrs. having been indebted to Goda Anconah the sum of one hundred sixty four pagodas and a half, your Petrs. paid it to his Conicoply Verapah, and Tombue, to which They have the receipts from them, but Anconah after his Coming from the Country denied the payment and obliged us to pay ... ... Ps. 150 — —				

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[G^{a}.]

	Interest for 32½ mo^{s}. @ f^{s}. 27 ₱ P^{s}. 100 ... 36 — —			
		186	—	—
	Coconuts, twelve mussoolas, Cooly hire from the Boat to the Banksal f^{s}. 1. 20. ₱ mussoola	—	15	—
	364½ bags Ditto, Town Cooly 20 Cash ₱ bag he allowed but 10 Cash the Diff^{ce}. due, is ...	1	9	40
	24 bags Turmerick, Town Cooly 20 Cash ₱ bag he allowed but 10 Cash, the Diff^{ce} due is ...	—	3	—
130	Lamp oil seeds, town Cooly f^{s}. 15 ₱ garse he all^{d}. but 10 fan^{s}. the Diff^{ce}. due is ...	10	30	—
85	Paddy, Carried and Concealed in Armenian's godowns—town Cooly f^{s}. 13 ₱ garse, he allowed but f^{s}. 10 the Diff^{ce}. due is ...	7	3	—
196	Paddy Carried to the Godowns on the Island for which M^{r}. Newcome paid us ten fanams ₱ g^{a}. Anconah hearing that, threatened us, asking for what we took such hire, and took from us	13	23	—
	Total Pagodas ...	321	18	25

M^{r}. Symonds Set out for Fort S^{t}. David, and Carried with him a General letter of Yesterday's date. 17

Ship Prince George Captain Thomas Cross, Sailed for China by whom was sent a general letter to the Council of Supracargoes at Canton dated the 10th. 18

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President. — Saturday 20th.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

an Error in the Cash Account adjusted.

The Accomptant acquaints the Board that on examining the Cash Account for April last, he found an Error of Three Thousand pagodas which was occasioned by that sum being placed in an Inner Column and not carried out, and thereby omitted to be cast up with the General receipts and the reason he believes that that omission was not discovered at the delivering over the Cash was that a note given by the Shroffs for fanams Delivered them to be exchanged to that amount, was not then Taken notice of, which note being produced & approved of, Ordered that the sum of Three Thousand pagodas be brought forward, which will make the real ballance of Cash the fourteenth of May, one hundred Seventy two Thousand and fifty four pagodas two fanams and Sixty Cash 172054. 2. 60.

Land Cust^{rs}. Ball^{a}. paid.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into cash five hundred fifty eight pagodas fourteen fanams & Seventy two Cash 558. 14. 72. being the ballance of his Account the last month.

Pet^{s}. of Complaint agst. Anoona d^{d}. by Jellapilla Naugonah

Two petitions of Complaint against Goda Anconah were read, and are in Substance as follows.

from Jellapilla Naugonah, setting forth that in the year 1720, Gooda Anconah intending to go up in the Country, delivered to this Petitioner a Considerable sum of money to remain with him at interest and also left with him a bond payable by Mar Kistnah, that during Gooda Anconah's absence, the Pet^{r}. paid to his order the whole

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amount of the money so entrusted, and that the bond from MarKistnah was not nor could be recovered, that after Anconah was Settled in the service of Governr. Macrae he sent for the Petr. and told him that what money had been paid to his order was of no signification and that he should be further Accountable for the bond of Mar Kistna's for five hundred pagodas, and that he did by Confining the Petr. and his whole family near Three months, oblige him to give bonds to the amount of Three thousand five hundred pagodas, that some time after in Consequence of one of these bonds being for Two Thousand pagodas, he was again kept a prisoner till by selling his houses and other means he raised Pa. and paid the sum of Two Thousand two hundred & thirty and that being again Confined, Goda Anconah obliged him to give further bond for Two Thousand pagodas in lieu of the other as forcibly obtained for one thousand five hundred.

by Oil Cast.

from Yeagapah and Neinapah Heads of the Oil Cast Setting forth that Goda Anconah had by the great authority he was suffered to exercise over the Inhabitants of this Town, imposed upon the Petitioners sundry parcels of Oil seeds at extortionate rates, and otherwise squeezed out of them sums of money, by which They are sufferers to the amount of one thousand one hundred eighty eight pagodas as ℔ Account delivered, that one of the parcels he so imposed upon them amounted to Two Thousand one hundred and eight pagodas, for which They gave bond, and the whole Cast being answerable for their Several proportions, Anconah's peons shut up Several of their shops and put Chops upon the doors, and others of them were put into the violent heat of the Sun and there kept with their heads drawn down to their toes by Cords and Stones laid upon their backs. These petitions were referred to the Mayor's Court.

Companys Merchts. deliver in depositions concerning the Tutenague affair and

A Letter from Sunca Ramah and Tomby Chittee was read, Setting forth that They having been informed that in a paragraph of the last General Letter to England They are accused of buying a parcel of Tutenague of the late Governour and afterwards forcing the people to Take it at more than the market price, that therefore They had drawn up the whole of that affair as it relates to each of them in Separate Schedules, to the truth of which They have solemnly sworn and beg leave to present the same to this Board, that the Company may not be possessed of an opinion of them which They do not deserve and they likewise request (as this affair has made so much noise in the town as partly to Occasion a presentment of the Grand Jury), that They may be permitted to deliver in the same information before the Justices in full Court in order that an Imputation so highly prejudicial to their credit and reputation with their Casts, and so very necessary to Enable them to do the Company's business, may be fairly cleared up.

referred to the Court of Sessions.

Their Several representations were read and Ordered to be Entered after this Consultation and that They be permitted according to their request, to deliver in the same before the Justices in Court.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We the Honble Companys Joint Stock Merchants being informed that in a paragraph of the last General Letter to England, We are accused of buying a parcel of Tutenague of the late Governour & afterwards forcing the people to take it at more than the market price, We have drawn out the whole of that affair as it relates to each of us in the Schedules hereto annexed to the truth of which we have solemnly sworn and now beg leave to present the same to this Honble Board that the Company may not be possessed of such an Opinion of us which we do not deserve, and we

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likewise request (as this affair has made so much noise in the Town as partly to occasion a presentment of the Grand Jury) that we may be permitted to deliver in the same information before the Justices in full Court in order that an imputation so highly prejudicial to our Credit and reputation with our Casts (so very necessary to enable us to do the Company's business) may be fairly Cleared up.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants

SUNCA RAMAH.
TOMBY CHITTEE.

The Examination of Sunca Vencatachelum of Madraspatnam Merchant taken upon oath before me John Roach one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the said Town. The town of Madras-patnam. SS.

This Examinant saith that Mr. Macrae late Governour of this place, in the year 1727 sent for this Examinant and the rest of the Company's Merchants and proposed to them to Take one thousand Candies of Tutenague of him, which was strenuously opposed then by the Instigation of Goda Anconah he ordered us to put it upon the Casts, to which this Examinant and the rest answered They could not, then he bid Anconah and Somadru destribute it, to this Examinant with the other Merchants went to Anconah's house who drew out the List of the people to whom it should be sold but this Examinant and Moodu Ramah finding there were very few persons named, did prevail on Anconah to permit them to draw out a List more at large that so the loss might fall lighter upon the people by being divided among so many more, this new list was delivered to Somadrue who weighed off five hundred Candies to this Examinant's Cast people. When this destribution was almost Compleated Mr. Macrae by Instigation (as this Examinant believes) of the said Goda Anconah sent for this Examinant and the other Company's Merchants and obliged them to Sign bonds for the whole amount, which after four days disputing was complied with on a promise that the Company's Peons should Collect the money, but as this Examinant was afraid to Trust Somadrue, he this Examinant always sent one of his own peons along with the others to Take care that when the money was received it might be brought to this Examinant, who carried it as he got it to the Garden, to pay off and Clear his bond.

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JOHN ROACH.

The Examination of Tomby Chittee of Fort St. George Merchant, Taken before me John Roach one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the said Town. The Town of Madras-patnam. SS.

This Examinant saith that in the year 1727 Mr. Macrae then Governour of Fort St. George having one Thousand Candies of Tutenague sent for this Examinant and Ball Chittee, Moodu Ramah and Sunca Vencatachilum, and proposed to them to buy it, which They refused; but this Examinant during his talking with Mr. Macrae telling him he would do better to keep it and sell it as it was wanted, Goda Ancona then present made answer no, no, It will be a great trouble and loss of time to do it, your Honour had better put it upon the Casts and accordingly the Governour ordered it to be done and bid Anconah divide it, then this Examinant with Ball Chittee and Moodu Ramah went to Goda Anconah's house and Sunca Vencatachelum came afterwards, then Ancona told them to stay without and he would draw out a List whom the Tutenague should be delivered to which he did and shewed it to me, but finding there were not above thirty people named I told him the Loss would be too Great on them and prevailed on him to divide it among all the trading people of my Cast & accordingly appointed four people to make out a new List which was shewed to Anconah and approved of. This Examinant further saith that his share came to one hundred and fifty Candies, and the remaining three hundred and fifty Candies were carried from the Governour's godowns directly to the several people's houses

under charge of the Company's peons, excepting when They came to the godowns themselves to receive their proportions, and further this Examinant saith that the destribution of the Tutenagne began the twenty first day of April and was not Compleated till the Twenty first day of June; that on the seventh or eighth day of June, the Governour sent for this Examinant with the other Merchants and bid them sign bonds for the amount of the Tutenague, to which this Examinant replied he had never received it, that the Governour's people had weighed it and delivered it, and they should Collect the money, that it was then the price was fixed and that Mr. Macrae proposed Thirty one 31. pagodas ℔ Candy, but Anconah told him it was divided among a great many people, and he might charge 34 which he thereupon resolved to do, but that this Examinant and the rest having represented it to be too great a Loss, Anconah then pretended as a favour, to beg of the Governour to be contented with Thirty three 33, and that this Examinant and the rest persisting to refuse signing the said bonds They were severely Threatened, and after four days did Consent to sign them, which done, Pooteah Kistnama the Company's peon was ordered by Anconah to Gather in the money of the Chittee Cast, who brought it as he gathered it in to this Examinant, who in four payments cleared off his bond.

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JOHN ROACH.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JELLIPILLA NAUGONAH

SHEWETH

that Goda Anconah Inhabitant of this place some time in the year 1720, being minded to go up in the Country delivered to your Petr. a considerable sum of money, which was to remain at Interest till he shoud demand the same, and he also delivered to your Petr. at the same time a bond for five hundred pagodas which he desired your Petr. to receive, and on such his request your Petr. did often demand of Mar Kistnah from whom the said bond was due, to discharge the same which he promised to do, but so it happened that about that time Mr. Nathaniel Elwick was ordered Governour of this place, and the aforesaid Mar Kistnah was Committed to prison so that your Petr. was never able to recover any part of the said bond, and your Petr. further sheweth that some time after Goda Anconah's Departure from this place your Petr. by his order, at several times remitted all the aforementioned moneys which was by him delivered your Petr. to remain at Interest, and on his return your Petr. did request of him to Settle and clear all accounts, which then he promised to do, but some small time after being Settled in the service of the late Governor James Macrae Esqr. he sent for and ordered your Petr. to deliver his Accounts to his Conicoply Marcasagihim which was accordingly done as your Petr. supposed to make up the same, but on the contrary Anconah told your Petr. what sums of money had been paid to him or to his order, was of no Signification, and also that your Petr. should be answerable for the aforementioned bond of five hundred pagodas due from MarKistnah, that the ballance was due from your Petr. to him to the amount of Three Thousand five hundred pagodas and demanded of your Petr. Immediately to give bond for the Same—one bond in the name of Com Chittee for Two Thousand pagodas and one bond in his own name for fifteen hundred pagodas which demand your Petr. refused to comply with. about Ten days after said Anconah sent Talliars to your Petrs. house and there kept your Petr. with his whole family confined for near Three months, till your Petr. did give such bonds as he demanded. some time after Goda Anconah complained to his Master the then Governour who sent for your Petr. and shewing the aforesaid bonds asked if they were your Petrs. signing, which being acknowledged, he ordered your Petr. to discharge the same, but not being able to comply with that judgement, your Petr. was ordered to the Custody of the Marshall, some time after which your Petr. paid said Anconah eight hundred pagodas in part of the aforesaid obligations, and gave a Mortgage of your Petitioners Houses for twelve

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hundred pagodas more and thereupon Anconah delivered up to your Petr. the bond of Ps. 2000. which was in Com Chittee's name and on the aforesaid Mortgage bond about twenty months after said Goda Anconah preferred his complaint in the Honble the Mayor's Court, and obtained a decree for the sale of the said houses which produced about eight hundred and thirty pagodas, and in order to Get the remainder of the said bond, he procured a warrant to commit your Petr. to prison, on which your Petrs. mother applied to the said Goda Anconah and requested the releasement of your Petr. which was not granted till she sold her jewels and paid him Two hundred pagodas and till Poncala Kistnah of this place at your Petrs. request paid said Goda Anconah four hundred pagodas more, after which the houses being purchased by the said Goda Anconah, he sent his people and locked up the Household Stuff, and all your Petrs. Cajan's Accounts and bonds, and having turned your Petr. out of the said house he took the key thereof, by which your Petr. may have been a great Sufferer by the damage the said Cajans may have sustained, which as your Petr. as yet knoweth not, but said Anconah not yet contented with what he had already Extorted from your Petr. Still continued to keep your Petr. under charge of Talliars and demanded another Interest bond to be given him for two Thousand pagodas which your Petr. was obliged to Consent to being under Confinement; which bond being executed he delivered up your Petrs. bond for Ps. 1500 in all which matters before related your Petr. most humbly prays your Honrs. &ca. assistance, and as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(Signed) Jellipilla Naugonah.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Humble Petition of Yeagapah and Nineapah heads of the Oil Cast

Sheweth

that Goda Anconah has by the great authority which he was Suffered to Exercise over the Inhabitants of this town in the time of the late Governr. imposed upon your Petr. at Several times sundry parcels of Oil seeds at extortionate rates, and otherwise Squeezed out of your Petrs. Sums of money, to their great prejudice of all which your Petrs. presume to lay before this Honble Board the following Account, and hope They shall meet with suitable redress.

Febry. 1726/27 ...	Having bought Sixteen Garse of Pardasch @ Ps. 43 ℔ Garse, Anconah required us to deliver him ten Garse but They compromised this matter for the Sum of ... which Vellooran paid into the hands of Markasayah.		Ps. 100 — —
...	Anconah obliged them to Take a Large parcel, in Quantity 37. 027. at the rate of Ps. 53½ ℔ garse whereas the Town price was but Ps. 43½ of which 21. 027. was measured out to us by Jangomiah Ancona's peon at his (Anconah's) own house and Sixteen 16. garse at Juggoo Butlu's godown by the Same Jangomiah and the head measurer Kistnah		
	Difference in price	Ps. 370 18 40	
	On this latter parcel Anconah said they had received over measure fifteen mercal in the garse and made them give him in money as a Consideration for the same ...	31 — —	
	also for Custom thereon	10 — —	
			411 18 40

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Febry. 1727/28 ...	Anconah forced upon them 1⅘ Garse at the rate of Ps. 100 ₽ garse, whereas at the same time they bought of Pardasch beforementioned, at the rate of Ps. 62 ₽ garse the Diffce. in price	57	—	—
8th. May 1728 ...	Anconah forced them to receive 31 garse at Ps. 68 ₽ garse, whereas the Town price was but Ps. 48, Difference	620	—	—
	for the amount of this parcel being Ps. 2108 They were obliged to give Anconah a bond of which They have discharged Ps. 1878 in part, and Ps. 230 remains due on it so that he has got the bond still in his possession ... ... Pagodas	1188	18	40

Your Petrs. beg leave further to observe that their whole Cast were according to Custom made accountable for their proportions, and that in Collecting the aforesaid Sum of Ps. 2108 the Company's Peons Raganaculoo shut up Several of their shops and put Chops upon the doors, and Jangomiah put Mootah and Tagah into the violent heat of the Sun with their heads drawn down to their toes by Cords and a Stone laid upon their backs, not to mention a great deal of abusive and Shamefull Language used always upon these Occasions.

(Signed) Yeagapah.
Nineapah.

21 Ship Dawsonne Captain Francis Stewart belonging to the Honble Company arrived from Great Brittain and Delivered a packet from the Court of Directors.

22 Ship L'Union commanded by Monsr. de la Riviere came in from Pondicherry.

— Ship Mary and Derby belonging to the Honble Compa. proceeded for Bengal and Carried a General Letter to that Presidency dated the 20th.

— Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 22th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour Presidt.
Randal Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

Genl. letter from Europe read.

A General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors ₽ ship Dawsonne, dated the 23th. January 1729 was read.

Mr. Hubbard Called up to Council.

Mr. James Hubbard being appointed Fifth of Council, he was called in and took his place at the Board accordingly.

President addresses himself to the Board and recommends to them freedom of Opinions.

After reading the Letter the President taking notice of the 16th. paragraph, told the Board that he hoped always to See such an harmony there, that everything would go with unanimity, but as the former administration had been reflected upon for severely treating those gentlemen who spoke their opinions freely, it behoved him to declare that as his Intention was to serve the Company in the best manner, he should be glad of their advice upon all occasions, and as he thought it to be every man's right to enter his Dissent whenever he pleased, he should be far from resenting either by his influence or power, so justifiable a practice.

a letter from the Secret Committee read.

A Letter from the Secret Committee dated the 28th. January 1729 was read.

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The Import Warehousekeeper's Account for the last month was read, ballance due from him three thousand six hundred thirty three pagodas thirty fanams and thirty nine cash 3633. 30. 39. of which he pays six hundred thirty three pagodas thirty fanams and thirty nine cash 633. 30. 39. Accots. read of the Import and

The Export Warehousekeeper's Account for last month was read, ballance due to him seven pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty Cash 7. 33. 20 which is ORDERED to be paid. Export Warehoe.

ORDERED that Messieurs Fowke, Hubbard, Hyde and Weston examine the Silver ℘ Dawsonne. Comm. apptd. to Exa. treasure ℘ Dawso. and

An order to the Commander to send ashore wh[at] Treasure, wares and Stores consigned to this place, was read and Signed. an order signed to send that &ct. on shore.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

Ship L'Union returned to Pondicherry.

Recd. a General letter from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[FRI]DAY 26TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDAL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account for last month vizt. Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Custom on goods Imported	Ps.	3019	23	16
Do. on Grain		333	10	64
Anchorage		49	18	—
	Pags.	3402	16	—

ballance due from him Seven thousand nine hundred Sixty one pagodas seventeen fanams and sixteen cash 7961. 17. 16. of which he now pays in Three Thousand 3000 pagodas.

John Roach Paymaster, read his Account for last month vizt. Paymrs.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1231	12	70
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		36	18	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Fort St. David		1	—	—
Charges General		422	34	70
New Powder House		23	23	10
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		1	29	—
Repairs of Fortifications		494	31	50
	Pagodas	2897	5	40

ballance due to him Three hundred ninety seven pagodas five fanams and forty Cash 397. 5. 40. which is paid.

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Extra. Expence reported

The Extraordinary Charges in that account arise by the following particulars vizt.

Fort Marlbrough.						
Allowance money to Raja Oaālcodeane and his Servants				Ps. 10	—	—
Fort St. David.						
Cooly hire on two boxes of Physic sent thither				1	—	—
New Powder House.						
Workmen Employed, amount to ... ... Ps.	9	25	60			
Materials used	13	33	30			
				23	23	10
Bombay Presidency						
Allowance money to the widow Burton & her Children				25	—	—
Charges extraordinary.						
the Marshals note for dieting two prisoners ...	—	12	—			
Gave four Soldiers upon their arrival, as Customary each fs. 12	1	12	—			
boat hire for the Gunner going aboard the May.	—	5	—			
				1	29	—
				Pagodas 61	16	10

Storekrs. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper his Account for last month was read, ballance due from him seven hundred fourteen pagodas five fanams and fifteen Cash 714. 5. 15. which is now paid into Cash.

Cash Accot. read.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, ballance remaining one hundred Seventy six thousand and twenty nine pagodas thirty four fanams and fifty three cash 176029. 34. 53 which is Carried forward.

Mint Accot. read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Account Current, ballance of rupees remaining Two hundred fifty four thousand Seven hundred fifty nine and Six Annaes, 254759. 6. —. and of pagodas Three, three fanams and twenty Cash 3. 3. 20. which is paid into Cash.

balla. of moneys advd. the Paymr. for repairing the bridges & the To. hall paid in.

The Paymaster delivers in to the board an Accot. particulars of the charges of repairing the Garden bridge and Town Hall which is entered after this Consultation.

Repairing the Garden bridge ... ... Ps.	59	4	40
Repairing the Town Hall	41	21	70
Pags 100		26	30

ballance due from him one hundred eighteen pagodas twenty one fanams and forty four Cash 118. 21. 44. which he pays into Cash.

bills on ship George Discharged.

the Storekeeper presents three bills for charges on the George, amounting to fifteen pagodas twenty fanams 15. 20. —. for Colours, Cooly hire and Lamp Oil, which are ordered to be discharged.

Sales of Stores at Outcry reported.

The Storekeeper also presents an Account of sundry old stores sold at outcry by order of Consultacon which is Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

Letter from Fort St. David advising about the Investmt. there.

N°. 27. General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 23th. Instant was read acquainting that They had consulted their Merchants on the purport of our Letter of the Sixteenth Instant, that They decline entering into a new Contract unless the old be first Cancelled and the prices of the ordinary Long Cloth and Salampores advanced on Account of the dearness of Cotton and the great prices given by the French and Dutch, which engross the Weavers &c^{t}. in their Serv[ice] which arguments They allow to be undeniably true. they also send a List of the prices given for the several sortments at Pondicherry but as They are not express in the prices Insisted on by our Merchants, Ordered that a Letter be immediately wrote to direct them to be particular on that head.

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AGREED that the Gentlemen of Council be Stationed in the following manner, to commence the first of next month viz[t].

M[r]. Fowke, to be Sea Customer & Export Warehousekeeper.

M[r]. Roach, Paymaster.

M[r]. Hubbard, Accountant.

M[r]. Hyde, Land Customer.

M[r]. Burton, Storekeeper.

M[r]. Peers, Import Warehousekeeper.

M[r]. Morse, Scavinger and Rental General.

A Presentment having been made by the Grand Jury of a petition preferred " by the Right and Left hand Casts in behalf of themselves and all the Inhabitants of Madras to James Macrae Esq[r]. &c[t]. Council " the said petition was read and the several Subscribers thereto were called in and Questioned concerning their signing the said petition.

Examinations taken by the Board touching the petitions of y[e]. Casts formerly d[d]. into Council now lately presented by the Grand Jury.

Tomby Chittee says he did not sign it, but that his brother set his name to it in his absence.

Sunca Ramah owns that he did make application to have the Liberty of adjusting some of the differences amongst their Own Casts as usual, but that no other part of the petition was of his framing or done by his Consent though he was prevailed on to Sign it.

Rangomar Tomby Chittee and a few others likewise own They did desire the differences amongst the Casts might be adjusted amongst themselves as usual, but that They had nothing to do with any other part of the petition, but Signed it at the command of Anconah who told them it was the Governour's will, and if They did not, They must not expect the Governour's favour.

Somadroo says that he was only a servant, and was obliged to do as he was bid, knowing he must else suffer for it.

Chittombee says he very much opposed it, but being Threatened, at last Complied.

The rest say they did not read the petition, or know what was in it, that they were sent for by peons and required to sign it, and when They enquired what it was They were answered it was no matter to them what it was do you sign first, and you shall know afterwards that it was Anconah's and the Governour's orders that it should be signed, and that several of them who did not Immediately Comply, were Confined.

Chinna Narran one of the Chief Dubashes Acknowledges that Anconah gave him the petition and bid him get it Signed, Saying it was by the Governour's order that he carried it to Ball Chittee's house and sent for Several persons but They refused to sign it, that he told Anconah of this, who said, You fool, you must get it Signed, Curse at them.

These people in general observed that it was usual amongst them when They desired to petition, to meet and agree about it themselves ; but this was quite different, it being drawn up by others and they sent for by Peons and obliged to Sign it.

The Paymaster acquainting that the Fort House not having been repaired a great while, now wants it very much, the window frames and several other parts being very defective, ORDERED that the Paymaster Give it what repair is necessary and that it be done with the utmost frugality.

Repairs on the Fort H[o]. ordered.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

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ACCOUNT CHARGES of repairing the Garden bridge and Town Hall.

REPAIRING THE GARDEN BRIDGE.							
160 bricklayers Ps. 5. 20—69 Coolies Ps. 1. 15. 60.	Ps.	6	35	60			
619 boys Ps. 8. 21. 40. basket Coolies fs. 1. Cart-Hire fs. 13. 40		9	—	—			
Coolies mending road on the island		1	20	40			
Caracoys fs. 8. Iron Stone 1081 feet P . 13. 19. 60.		13	27	60			
Stone Chinam 120 parra		8	20	45			
Jaggary 54 viss. Ps. 3. 11. 30. water 20 fans. ...		3	31	30			
Wall bricks 7170. Ps. 4. 8. —. Clay and sand 88 boats Ps. 7½		11	20	—			
redwood 5 peices pze Cands. 1. 8. 3.		2	16	45			
Tarr Six gallons		1	12	—			
				Ps.	59	4	40
REPAIRING THE TOWN HALL.							
156 Brick layers Ps. 5. 18. 60. Coolies 37 fs. 27. 60.	Ps.	6	10	40			
256 boys Ps. 3. 20. — two smiths fs. 2. 40... ...		3	22	40			
a Hammer man		—	1	—			
two boys		—	1	—			
Husk 40 Cash Two Carpenters fs. 2. 40.		—	3	—			
Two moochees fs. 2 rope fs. 1. 40.		—	3	40			
Carpenters and Coolies		—	8	—			
Ironstone—peon's batta fs. 3. 40 water fs. 1. 40 ...		—	5	—			
Sand and clay 29 boats		2	15	—			
Pegue oil fs. 9. Damar fs. 1. 20		—	10	20			
Dungaree and brushes		—	3	40			
Shell Chinam 94⅛ parra		4	1	70			
Jaggary Ps. 1. 3. 60. Wall bricks fs. 4. 20. ...		1	8	—			
Iron Stone 1568. feet @ 80 feet ℘ pagoda... ...		19	21	40			
Stone Chinam fs. 22. 40 Rippers fs. 29. 20. ...		1	15	60			
Tiles Ps. 1 28. 60. Nails fs. 6. 60.		1	35	40			
					41	21	70
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1729.			Pagodas		100	26	30

DR. PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT CR.

1728.	1729.				
Novemr. 4. To Cash belonging to the Corporation receᵈ. of the Honble. James Macrae Esqr. in Consultation Ps. 219 11 74	Septr. by repairing the Garden bridge	Ps.	59	4	40
	— by repairing the Town Hall		41	21	70
		Pags.	100	26	30
	by ballance		118	21	44
		Pagodas.	219	11	74

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 1730.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℘ JOHN ROACH.

ACCOUNT SALES AT OUTCRY of sundry old and useless Stores remaining in the Honble Company's Godown and sold by order of Consultation.

Major Roach	Old and broken timbers	18	Ps.	7	18	—
Do.	Old and broken Plank	436		192	27	—
Mr. Torriano	do.	8		6	—	—
Trivengadom	do	6		4	18	—
Do.	do. in Small broken peices ...	76		9	6	—
Wm. Hathaway	brass Compasses old & broken	3		1	31	40
Trevengadom	Globe lanthorns do.	6		3	—	—
Nineapah	Muscovy Lights do.	1		—	26	—
Tagapah	Inchadoes do.	14		2	—	—
Trevengadom	Spades do.	6		—	18	—
Do.	Speaking trumpet do.	1		—	3	—
Do.	Corn mills	3		—	34	—
Do.	Lanthorn glasses broken	5		2	23	—
Do.	Convex light do.	1		2	16	—

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Shava Chittee Iron locks	4	—	16	—
Trevengadom brass patareraes	8	17	3	—
D°. Copper pot	1	2	17	—
	Pagodas	254	4	40

Fort S^T^. George. Errors excepted
June 1730. ꝑ Augustus Burton
StoreKeeper.

Dispatched a General letter to Fort S^t^. David. 26

Ship Craggs belonging to the Honble Company & Commanded by Captain Caleb Grantham, arrived from England and brought a pacquet for this Presidency. 27

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esq^R^. Governour President. Monday 29th.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

The Craggs being Arrived the Commander Capt^a^. Caleb Grantham delivered a packet from the Honourable Court of Directors, being duplicate of what received ꝑ Dawsonne. Genl. letter from Euro. rec^d^. ꝑ Craggs.

An order to the Commander to deliver the Treasure, wares and Stores, was read and Signed. Orders signed to the Comm^r^. to bring the treasure &c^t^ on shore.

Ordered that Messieurs Hubbard, Hyde & Peers Examine the outturn of the Silver. Comm^te^. appt^d^. to Ex^a^. her treasure.

the Committee appointed to Examine the treasure ꝑ Dawsonne, report that it turns out right except that in Chest N°. 524 there are Two bags said to contain five hundred 500 ounces each and are directed to H. Bellamy at Bengal instead of Two bags of the Company's numbered as ꝑ invoice 2087 and 2088, Said to contain each Seventy two pound eight ounces 72. 8. of Ducatoons Ordered that we advise of this Difference to the Gentlemen at Bengal. Report of Differences in the treasure ꝑ Dawsonne.

It being represented in a former presentment of the Grand jury, as very requisite that Constables shoud be appointed in the several quarters of the Town for the better preserving peace and good order amongst the Inhabitants, Ordered that the Rental General Canton the Town into proper districts for that purpose. Black Town ord^d^. to be Cantoned out in order to appoint Constables.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esq^R^.
President and Governour of Fort S^T^. George &c^T^. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having examined the Honble Company's treasure by their Ship Dawsonne, we find it Turn out right except that in Chest N°. 524 there are two bags said to contain five hundred ounces each and are directed to H. Bellamy at Bengal, instead

of two bags of the Company's treasure, numbered as ⅌ invoice 2087 and 2088 said to contain seventy two pounds & eight ounce-weight of Ducatoons each, which we presume to be an Error in the package of said private Silver, and not unlikely the Ducatoons that should come hither are gone to Bengal. We have reserved the Chest and bags for inspection, and wait your Honrs. &ct. further orders relating thereto.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
the 29th. June 1730.

Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.

31 [30] received a General letter from Fort St. David.

July 1 Ship Bridgewater belonging to the Honble Company Capta. Edward Williamson arrived from England and brought a pacquet for this Presidency containing Duplicate papers.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 3D. [2D.]

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.

Impo. Warehokr. pays mo. into Cash.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays into cash two thousand 2000 pagodas in part of the ballance of his last months Account.

Letter from Ft. St. David. measures taken touchg. ye. investmt. there.

No. 28. a letter from the Deputy Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. David of the 29th. ulto. read; acquainting that They had received two musters of LongCloth Ordinary on which They had consulted the Merchants who declared they could not provide such as the muster No. 1 for Thirty five 35 pagodas ⅌ corge and the Salampores at sixteen and half 16. 18. –.

do.

The President acquaints the Board that he had sent the Two musters to Fort St. David, but They had mistaken his intention therein, for it was only that the Deputy Governour might see what sort of Cloth our Masters so much commend, as to disapprove of the last parcel they received, though equal to the musters sent out of England.

do.

Ordered that a General Letter be immediately wrote to Fort St. David to acquaint of the mistake but to press them to Endeavour the restoring that Fabrick all they can, and at present to permit them to raise the prices of the Long Cloth to Thirty three pagodas and half 33. 18. –. thirty two and a quarter 32. 9. –. and thirty and a quarter 30. 9. and the Salampores in proportion, and to advise them that Tomby Chittee is contented to undertake part of their contract at those prices.

treasure ⅌ Craggs reported to be right.

The Committee appointed to examine the treasure ⅌ Ship Craggs, report it turns out according to invoice except that Chest No. 440 proves to be Pillar Dollars instead of Mexico.

Licenced silver packed up in Chests for Bengal Demanded.

It appearing by the manifest of private silver licenced that there are several parcels belonging to persons here, pack'd up with the Company's in Chests No. 594, 596 & 597 ⅌ Bridgewater, Ordered that those Chests be demanded, to deliver what is so Licenced to the respective proprietors.

the Iron ⅌ Bridgewater to be consd. on bd. for Bengl. the stores to be brot. on shore.

Ordered that the Iron by that ship be sent to Bengal, and the rest of the Stores consigned here, be brought on shore.

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ORDERED that the Paymaster be advanced two thousand five hundred 2500. pagodas to defray Charges Garrison &c^{t}. Mo. adv^{d}. Paym^{r}.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

TO THE HON^{BLE} GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Having according to order examined the Honble Company's Treasure by the ship Craggs, we find it Turn out right except one bag which is Invoiced in chest N°. 440. to be Mexico, is Pillar Dollars.

We are
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servants

JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

Dispatched a general letter to Fort S^{t}. David. 3

received another from thence. 4

Ship Paterahesalam sailed for Bengal. —

Sloop Charles John Byers Master from Bengal arrived from Coasting up to the Southward. 6

brigantine Julian L'Vigoreux, came in from Pondicherry. 10

M^{r}. Symonds arrived from Fort S^{t}. David, with a General Letter dated the 7th. past. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^{R}.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

FRIDAY 10TH.

N°. 29. a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 1st. instant, was read; enclosing a List of the prices given by the Dutch for Long Cloth and Salampores, of which They send the musters. Letter from Fort S^{t}. Dav^{d}.

M^{r}. Symonds being arrived from Fort S^{t}. David delivers a General Letter from thence of the 7th. Instant N°. 30. acquainting that They had contracted with Piere-mall Tondaveroy &c^{t}. Sett of Merchants for five hundred 500 bales, and brought up the contract to be Signed by Tomby Chittee &c^{t}. for the other part—there-with came their indents for wares, Stores & Stationary ware—which are ORDERED to be supplied. Contract Concluded there.

Captain Pye delivers in an Account Current containing Several receipts and disbursements on account of the George which is allowed, and the ballance due to him being eleven pagodas twenty fanams 11. 20—ORDERED to be paid. Char^{s}. on ship George paid.

The Nabob having wrote to the President to desire payment of the annual rent of the City being twelve hundred 1200. pagodas, ORDERED that it be paid to his order. Town rent paid to the order of y^{e}. Nabob.

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Eur°. Gunpowder sent to Bengal.

The Company having sent more Gunpowder than is needfull for this place, ORDERED that twelve Barrels be sent to the Bay.

Sales of druggets &c^t. reported.

M^r. Hyde, Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of Camlets, Druggets, &c^t. sold at Outcry—amounting to one thousand eight hundred and two pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty seven cash 1802. 25. 27 which is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

pet^s. of Complaint agst. Goda Anoona d^d. by the late Betle farmers

Two petitions of Complaint against Goda Anconah were read vizt.

from Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee, late renters of the Betle and Tobacco farm, Setting forth that during the time these petitioners rented said farm, Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour James Macrae Esqr. did send for and demand of them Several sums of money as well as Large quantities of Betle and Tobacco, which were delivered according to his order, and amount in value to Three Thousand Six hundred Sixty eight pagodas and five fanams 3668. 5. — for payment of which sum They have several times made application to Goda Anconah but without effect, and therefore now seek redress at this board.

by Juddooram.

from Juddooram setting forth that Cosheram a Guzarat Merchant having adopted this Petitioner for his Son, did in his last will and testament bequeath his effects to this Petitioner and at his decease was put in possession thereof, that some time after, Goda Ancona Servant to the late Governour sent for this Petitioner, and after many menaces and threats to dispossess this Petitioner, sent him to the Choultry prison, where he was confined for Three days, and being released upon bail Goda Anconah demanded of him the sum of two Thousand pagodas to let the Petitioner enjoy the said effects, under pretence that he was not the Lawful heir which sum being denied he fell to one thousand five hundred, and at last to seven hundred 700 pagodas which sum the Petitioner paid him, being in dread of his power, but the same being an unjust demand, and Illegally and arbitrarily extorted from him, humbly prays redress.

Referred to May^{rs}. Court.

ORDERED that the Petitioners be referred to the Honble the Mayor's Court.

The President delivers in an account of Silver bought for the Canton Merchants voyage to China, amounting to eighty six thousand two hundred sixty four pagodas twenty eight fanams and seventy Cash 86264. 28. 70. which It has been customary to buy of the Honble Company with an allowance of a quarter of a Dollar in every ten pagodas as an Encouragement for Setting forward the said voyage and what They admit of in their last General Letter, but as it is very much for the advantage of the Honble Company that their Silver should be sent to the Bay this year, AGREED that the Owners of the China Ship be allowed the benefit of the said indulgence on the above amount being Mexico Silver one thousand nine hundred sixteen ounces and Sixteen penny weight 1916. 16. — to be delivered in Specie on this condition, that it be returned if not approved of at home.

Allowance of ¼ Dollar taken on y^e. China silver, conditionally.

G. M. PITT.
ROB^T. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.

A LIST of the prices the Dutch pay for their Long Cloth and Salampores at Portonovo.

LONG CLOTH of 76 Covids Long and 2¼ broad.

N°. 1.	@ P^s.	35. 24	Mad^s.	℣ corge
2.	@ ,,	33. 24	,,	d°.
3.	@ ,,	31. 9	,,	d°.

SALAMPORES 32 Covids long and 2¼ broad

N°. 1.	@ P^s.	15. 4. 40	℣ corge
2.	@ ,,	14. 15. 60	d°.
3	@ ,,	13. 24. 60	d°.

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An account sales of sundry remnants sold out of the Honble Company's warehouse, June 23th. 1730.

Camlets vizt.

		yards.						
Mr. Turner ...	... Red ...	... $8\frac{1}{2}$	@ 1	8	Ps.	10	11	—
Mr. Jeronimo	... do. ...	... $41\frac{1}{8}$	1	6		46	29	20
do. ...	... do ...	... $52\frac{1}{4}$	1	3		56	21	60
do. ...	... Coloured	. $34\frac{1}{2}$		24		23	—	—
Capta. Berriman	... mixed remnants ..	$18\frac{3}{8}$		20		10	7	40
Chellumbrum ...	... do.	... $9\frac{3}{4}$		11		2	35	20
Mr. Carualho ...	... Coloured	... $15\frac{1}{2}$		25		10	27	40
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... blue ...	... $25\frac{3}{8}$		27		19	1	10
Mr. Fowke ...	... Coloured	... 9		29		7	9	—
Capta. Tullie ...	... do. ...	... 5		21		2	33	—
Mr. Solomons ...	... do. ...	... $8\frac{3}{8}$		26		6	1	60
Mr Smart ...	... do. ...	... 9		27		6	27	—
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... do. ...	.. $8\frac{11}{16}$		27		6	18	45
Mr. Peers ...	... do. ...	... $11\frac{1}{2}$		28		8	34	—
Mr. Crawford ...	... do. ...	... $22\frac{1}{4}$		27		16	24	60
Mr. Fowke ...	... Black ...	... $16\frac{3}{8}$		30		13	23	20
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... Coloured	... $14\frac{1}{4}$		30		11	31	40
G. M. Pitt Esqr.	do. ...	... $10\frac{1}{4}$		28		7	35	—
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... do. ...	... $26\frac{1}{8}$		27		19	21	30
Coja Percidan ...	... do. ...	... $18\frac{3}{8}$		26		9	23	60
Mr. Andrews ...	... do. ...	.. $17\frac{11}{16}$		23		11	10	65
Mr. Savage ...	... do. ...	... $38\frac{3}{8}$		25		26	23	30
Coja Pedrose ...	... do. ...	... $36\frac{5}{8}$		30		30	18	60
Numcoll Chittee ...	... do. ...	... $25\frac{1}{2}$		24		17	—	—
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... blue ...	... $52\frac{5}{8}$		27		39	16	70
Coja Pedrose ...	... do. ...	... 36		28		28	—	—
Mr. Peers ...	... do. ...	... $40\frac{5}{8}$		30		33	30	60
Coja Pedrose ...	... Coloured	... $40\frac{7}{8}$		32		36	12	—
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... do. ...	... $55\frac{1}{2}$		24		37	—	—
Coja Percidan ...	... do. ...	... $53\frac{1}{8}$		21		30	35	30
do. ...	... do. ...	... $29\frac{1}{2}$		34		27	31	—
Coja Pedrose ...	... do. ..	... $42\frac{1}{4}$		25		29	12	20
Mr. Jeronimo ...	... do. ...	... $40\frac{3}{8}$		30		33	23	20
Coja Percidan ...	... do. ...	... $49\frac{5}{8}$		23		31	25	30
Mr. Bringhurst ...	... do. ...	... $52\frac{5}{8}$		21		30	25	10
Mr. Madeiros ...	... do. ...	... 55		21		32	3	—
Mr. Gray ...	... do. ...	... $36\frac{5}{8}$		21		21	13	10

Druggets Vizt.

Mr. Madeiros	$14\frac{5}{8}$ @ fs. 18 Pr.	7	11	20
Capta Powney	$20\frac{3}{4}$ do.	10	13	40

Yards ... $35\frac{3}{8}$ amots. to Ps. 17 24 60

Velvets vizt.

Mr. Berriman ...	black ...	$33\frac{13}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	Ps.	71	30	52
Mr. Fowke ...	purple ...	$22\frac{3}{8}$	2		45	9	—
G. M. Pitt Esq .	Yellow ...	$27\frac{1}{2}$	2		55	—	—
do. ...	do. ...	$27\frac{5}{8}$	2		55	9	—
Mr. Madeiros ...	black ...	$15\frac{15}{16}$	2	3	33	7	25
G. M. Pitt Esqr.	Yellow ...	$19\frac{1}{2}$	2		39	—	—
do. ...	do. ...	$11\frac{15}{16}$	2		23	31	40
do. ...	do. ...	$26\frac{7}{8}$	2		53	27	—
Mr. Jeronimo ...	purple ...	$13\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$		32	29	20
do. ...	blue ...	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$		43	31	40
Coja Pedrose ...	purple ...	$11\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$		29	2	20
Tomby Chittee ...	blue ...	$10\frac{5}{8}$	2		21	9	—
Mr. Hyde ...	do. ...	$34\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$		60	29	20
Mr. Carualho ...	purple ...	29	$2\frac{1}{2}$		72	18	—
Coja Petrose ...	do. ...	$24\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$		58	28	10
M . Berriman ...	Yellow ...	34	2		68	—	—

Yards ... $363\frac{3}{16}$ amots. to Ps. 764 9 67

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BROAD CLOTH FINE vizt.								
Veraugo Chittee ...	P^s. 6	black y^ds.	100½	1 11/16		169	21	30
Bassa Chittee ...	2	d°. ...	33	d°.		55	24	60
	8 peices	yards	133½	amot^s. to	P^s.	225	10	10
					Pagodas	1802	25	27

SAMUEL HYDE
Import Warehousekeeper.

TO THE HON^BLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF PONCALA KISTNAH AND COM CHITTEE LATE TOBACCO AND BETLE FARMERS

SHEWETH

that Goda Anconah Inhabitant of this place servant to the late Governour James Macrae Esqr. during the time your Pet^rs. continued in the business of Tobacco and Betle farmers did at several times send to your Pet^rs. godowns for several Sums of money which was sent him on such his messages by your Petitioners and Servants, and also he at divers times sent to the said godowns for very considerable quantities of Betle which during the term of the last Licence amounted to upwards of four hundred and forty pagodas and also for Tobacco to the amount of Three hundred sixty seven pagodas which was on such his order delivered, that in the whole Goda Anconah is indebted to your Pet^rs. to the amount of three Thousand six hundred and sixty eight pagodas five fanams, as will more fully appear by the annexed acco^t. payment of which sum your Pet^rs. have often required from the said Goda Anconah but without effect & therefore pray your Honour &c^t. will please to grant your Pet^rs. assistance to recover their just demand and as in duty bound shall ever pray &c^t.

GODA ANCONAH D^R. TO PONCALA KISTNAH AND COM CHITTEE.

To Cash ...				P^s. 200	—	—
d°. ...				20	—	—
d°. ...				20	—	—
d°. ...				30	—	—
d°. ...				30	—	—
To a looking Glass ...				22	9	—
To Cash ...				2	—	—
d°. ...				200	—	—
d°. ...				6	—	—
d°. ...				200	—	—
d°. ...				2	4	—
d°. ...				17	—	—
d°. ...				100	—	—
d°. ...				200	—	—
d°. ...				100	—	—
d°. ...				100	—	—
d°. ...				100	—	—
d°. p^d. Cotea Rangapah ...				8	—	—
To tobacco as ℔ Acc°. ℔ticulars ...				367	4	25
To betle leaves as ℔ d°. ...	465	10	15			
d^t. for leaves receiv^d. ...	21	22	40			
				443	23	55
To Cash paid him by Com Chittee ...	700	—	—			
d°. ...	50	—	—			
				750	—	—
To d°. of Ponkala Kistnah ...				750	—	—
Pagodas ...				3668	5	—

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1730*——

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of Juddooram of Fort S^t. George

Sheweth

that one Cosheeram a Guzurat Merchant having adopted your petitioner for his Son, did in his last will and testament appoint him his Heir, and bequeath your Pet^r. his Effects, which will after his decease was proved according to the Custom of that Cast, and your Pet^r. put in possession thereof, and that your Pet^r. did discharge the Legacies and regularly comply with the other injunctions made in the said will, that some time after your Pet^r. had such possession Goda Anconah Servant to the late Governour who then exercised an absolute authority over the Inhabitants of this town came to your Pet^r. and asked how he dared to Take possession of Cosheeram's Effects, for that he was not the Heir; and after many threats & menaces that he would take away the said Effects and what further he would do to your Pet^r. the said Gooda Anconah sent him under custody of Talliars to the Choultry prison and there kept him three days, when this Pet^r. sent to Anconah to release him and he would give any security he should require, which Goda Anconah accepted and Jaggoo being bound for him, this Pet^r. was released from the prison, that then Goda Anconah sent for this Pet^r. and after many Threats again of what he would do, demanded of this Pet^r. the sum of Two thousand pagodas to make him easy, but this being denied he fell to 1500 & at last to 700 pag^s. which sum this Pet^r. being in dread of his power and threats yeilded to pay him, but this being an unjust demand & so Illegally and arbitrarily extorted from him, Your Pet^r. most humbly prays this Honble Board will take the premises into their serious consideration, and grant him full redress therein, and your Pet^r. as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Dr. THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S SHIP GEORGE. Cr.

1729.					
Febry 15.	To Cash received of the Honble President and Council of Bombay Rup^s^. 1850. at 320. ℔ P^s^. 100 amot^s^. to	P^s^. 578	4	40
	To Ballance due	11	20	—
	Pagodas ...	589	24	40

1729.											
Novr. 18.	by water at Anjengo ...			R^s^. 10	—	—				
29.	by d^o^. at Tellicherry ...			12	—	—				
Febry. 15.	by Cash p^d^. the Cooper at Bombay			32	—	—				
				Rup^s^. 54	—	—	P^s^. 17	—	40
16.	by four months Impress vizt.									
	John Pye Master	@ 18	6 ℔ M^o^.	72	24	—				
	Chief Mate .	12	—	48	—	—				
	Second Mate ...	10	—	40	—	—				
	Syrang ...	5	—	20	—	—				
	first Tan-dell ...	4	—	16	—	—				
	Second d^o^.	3	—	12	—	—				
	Carpenter ...	4	—	16	—	—				
	Caulker ...	3	—	12	—	—				
	Nocada Sahab ...	2½	—	10	—	—				
	four Helms-men ...	2½ ea.		40	—	—				
	Seventeen lascars ...	2 ea.		136	—	—				
							422	24	—
	by Dieting Eleven Soldiers at four fanams ℔ day each for four months, amounts to ...						150	—	—
	Pagodas ...						589	24	40

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JOHN PYE.

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Ship Lantepemate La Baume came in from Pondicherry. 10
Ship Canton Merchant Captain Timothy Tullie, sailed for China. 11
brigantine Moreton Henry Cleeve Master sailed for Ternasseri. 15
Sloop Charles returned to Bengal under care of Andrew Glen Mate. 16
Received General letters by Pattamars from Bengal and Vizagapatam. —

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 16th

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour, President.
Robert Symonds Esqr.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Survey of ye. Camps. boat and Shed, ordered.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that the House built for shading the great Boat for carrying Passengers over the river before the Bridges were made, is fallen in, Ordered that the Paymaster, Mr. Morse, & the Gunner Survey the said boat and report its present use and condition.

Letter from Vizaga. and

No. 31. a General Letter from the Chief &ct. Council of Vizagapatam of the 10th. ulto. was read, acquainting the unsettled Estate of the Country about them and the Difficulties impeding their investment. The President communicates a letter from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram confirming the account of those Difficulties, but that he hopes for his own part to be less incommoded.

from Bengal.

No. 32. a General Letter from the President and Council at Bengal, of the 11th. May was read; acknowledging the receipt of Ten Chests of rupees ℘ sloop William.

treasure to Bengal.

Ordered that the Bridgewater, Craggs and Dawsonne be dispatched for Bengal on Saturday next and that Sixty Chests of Bullion and Sixty one chests of rupees be sent on the Two last, and that demands be made for what packing Stuff &ct. we shall want from thence to be Loaded on the ships returned hither to be filled up.

a soldier Entertained.

A petition from Captain Steward was read and granted, requesting leave to one of his Men named Francisco Bascho, who is desirous to serve the Honble Company as a Souldier.

Land Custrs. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read his Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	668	—	57	[51]
Ruby brokerage on Ps. 5561. 11. 20.		139	1	14	
Registering nine Slaves		2	—	—	
Pagodas ...		809	1	65	

balla. due from him Seven hundred ninety six pagodas, eleven fanams and sixty five Cash 796. 11. 65. which is Carried forward.

wages to ship George paid.

A bill of wages for Ship George, amounting to Sixty one pagodas six fanams 61. 6. —. was presented, and Ordered to be paid.

President desired to sell ship Marlbrô.

The President acquaints the Board that he has been offered eighteen hundred pagodas for Ship Marlbrô and beleives he can get Two Thousand, at which rate he thinks it will be much to the Company's advantage to Sell her, considering that she is now in so bad a Condition, that 'tis computed the charge of refitting her at Pegue will amount to fifteen hundred pagodas at least, besides what she will require at her return hither, that she is a very bad Sailor, and that all the use she can be of to the West Coast may be as fully answered by providing a Sloop whose cost & constant

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Expence will be much Less, which being the unanimous opinion of the Board, ORDERED that the President sell ship Marlbrough for the most he can get.

a sloop and two long boats ordered to be built at Pegue for the Service of the West Coast.

ORDERED that a Sloop of about eighty Tons be ordered to be built at Pegue, for the Service of the West Coast.

The Deputy Governour and Council there having frequently complained of the Excessive charge of Boathire and for that reason desired to be supplied with Boats from hence, ORDERED that Two Long boats, one of Twelve tons and another of eight Tons be built for them at Pegue, and their Frames sent hither in order to be set up at Bencoolen.

The fine laid on Anconna in sessions to be paid into ye. Comps. Cash.

The President representing to the Board that Gooda Anconah having been fined Twenty thousand pagodas which is ordered by the Company to be laid out in Grain and distributed amongst the poor, but it being doubted whether there will be sufficient effects found to answer the other just demands upon Anconah, he proposes that the Fine when levied, shall lie in the Company's Cash till that is known and afterwards make the distribution, which is AGREED to.

Estima. & plan of a godo. to be built for Grain to be laid before ye. board.

ORDERED that the Paymaster prepare a plan and Estimate of a godown for grain, according to the Company's orders.

new Ensign apptd.

ORDERED that an Ensign's Commission be given to Mr. Edward Maddox.

Madeira wine to be put up to sale @ outcry.

ORDERED that the Madeira wine be put to outcry on Friday 14th. August, and that public notice be given accordingly.

Rental Genl. pays mo. into Cash.

Charles Peers Rental General pays into Cash Six hundred 600 pagodas on accot. Quit rent.

Pet. of Complaint agst. Ancona dd. by a Diamond Mercht. referred to M. Court.

The petition of Sonattee Gruapah was read; Setting forth that he having sold a Diamond to Mr. Adams, Goda Anconah sent for him and obliged him to pay fifty pagodas, or he would complain to the Governour and have him whipped and put in the pillory for daring to sell Diamonds without his Leave, and that having afterwards sold another diamond, the said Goda Ancona sent for him again and then Threatened him in so violent a manner as occasioned the Petitioner to leave the place and his Family till he could make Friends with Ancona which was done by paying one hundred pagodas more for which he prays redress. ORDERED that it be referred to the Mayor's Court.

damaged broad Clo. ₱ Craggs, returned to the Commander.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of nine bales of Broad cloth damaged ₱ ship Craggs, amounting to four hundred and Six pounds two Shillings and three pence 406. 2. 3. which are ORDERED to be returned the Commander and that he pay the first cost with an advance of Thirty five ₱ Cent thereon, which Captain Grantham agrees to.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.

18 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter.

20 Ship Lantapemate and brigantine Julian belonging to the French sailed in Company for Pegue, the same day the Revd. Mr. Consett died.

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Account of Damaged Broad Cloth ℘ Ship Craggs.

Broad cloth Aurora	4 ba^{s}. q^{t}. 24 p^{s}.	£ 166 10 —			
	@ 35 ℘ C^{t}.	58 5 6			
			224 15 6	P^{s}.	499 18 —
d^{o}. Ord^{y}. red ba^{s}.	3				
d^{o} d^{o}. Green	2				
	—— 5. ... 30.	... 134 6 6			
	@ 35 ℘ C^{t}.	... 47 — 3			
	——	———	181 6 9		402 35 —
In all Bales 9. con^{t}. 54 peices ...			£ 406 2 3	@ 9/^{s}	902 17 —

Errors excepted

℘ Charles Peers

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}kr.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George, &c^{r}. Council.

The petition of Captain Francis Steward

Sheweth

that Francisco Bascho Mariner belonging to the Ship Dawsonne being desirous to serve the Honble Company in quality of a Soldier, Your Pet^{r}. therefore in behalf of the said Francisco Bascho, humbly requests Your Honours would please to admit him into that Employ, and your Petitioner, &c^{t}.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George, &c^{r}. Council.

The humble petition of Sanootee Gruapah

Sheweth

that on the 15th. July 1728, Your Petitioner sold to Robert Adams Esqr. one diamond rose, and Anconah who was Servant to Governour Macrae hearing of it, sent Peons immediately for your Pet^{r}. and obliged him to pay fifty pagodas or else assured him he woud Complain to the Governour and have him whipped and put in the pillory for daring as he said to sell any diamonds without his the said Anconah's leave, besides gave Several opprobrious names with many menaces and threats, and Your Pet^{r}. further sheweth that on the 25th. March 1729, he Your Pet^{r}. sold to Mr George Torriano one diamond, and the aforesaid Anconah being informed of it sent for him and threatened him in a most violent manner which occasioned your Pet^{r}. to leave this place, wife and family, till he coud make friends with the said Anconah, which with a great deal of Difficulty was done on condition your Pet^{r}. would pay the said Anconah one hundred pagodas, with which Your Pet^{r}. complied. Your Pet^{r}. therefore most humbly prays Your Honour &c^{t}. to take said Case into Consideration that he may have such relief in the premises as shall be agreeable to equity, and Your Pet^{r}. as in duty bound &c^{t}.

Captain Pyes note vizt.

To one months wages for the Ship George vizt.

To my own wages	P^{s}.	18	6	—
To the Chief Mate		12	—	—
To the Second Mate		10	—	—
To the Tandell		3	—	—
To nine Lascars @ P^{s}. 2 each		18	—	—
Pagodas ...		61	6	—

July 15th. 1730. John Pye.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 21TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE. SAMUEL HYDE.
JAMES HUBBARD. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Expo. Wareho Accot. read.

The Export Warehousekeeper's Account for last month was read, ballance due to him sixty three pagodas twenty five fanams and nineteen cash 63. 25. 19. which is Carried forward.

Accot. remains dd. in & signed Interchangeably.

The Account remains of the Export Warehouse were delivered in and interchangeably signed by Robert Symonds Esqr. and Mr. Randall Fowke.

Mo. advd. to pay to the Washers.

ORDERED that five hundred 500. pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Washers, which is to be advanced them without the deduction of Ten ℔ Cent on accot. their old debt.

Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer, read that Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	1196	14	20
ditto on Grain		18	23	20
Anchorage		64	18	—
Pagodas ...		1279	19	40

ballance due from him six thousand two hundred and nine pagodas one fanam fifty six cash 6209. 1. 56. of which he pays Three Thousand 3000 pagodas.

Paymrs. Accot. read

John Roach Paymaster, read his Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1239	10	70
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		36	8	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges General		438	21	20
New powder House...		14	16	40
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges extraordinary		2	12	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		151	18	15
Pagodas ...		2567	14	65

ballance due to him Sixty seven pagodas fourteen fanams and Sixty five cash 67. 14. 65, which is ORDERED to be paid.

Extra. Expence Reptd.

The extraordinary Charges Arise from the following particulars vizt.

FORT MARLBROUGH.

allowance money to Raja Oaoloodeane and his Servants				Ps.	10	—	—

NEW POWDER HOUSE.

workmen employed	Ps. 8	15	20			
materials used	6	1	20			
				14	16	40

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

allowance money to the widow Burton, and her Children ...	25	—	—

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Gave at the Christening of Two Soldier's Children ... ... Ps.	2	—	—			
d°. upon the arrival of a Soldier ...	—	12	—			
				2	12	—
Pagodas ...				51	28	40

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, ballance remaining one hundred Seventy two thousand and thirty three pagodas twenty nine fanams twenty three cash 172033. 29. 23. which is Carried forward. Cash Accot. read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Account Current, ballance of rupees remaining two hundred Sixty eight Thousand nine hundred and ten and eleven annaes 268910. 11. –. which is Carried forward and the ballance pagodas being nine and fifteen fanams ten cash 9. 15. 10. paid into cash. Mint Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into cash Seven hundred ninety six pagodas eleven fanams & sixty five Cash 796. 11. 65. for the ballance of his last month's Account. Land Custrs. ballance paid in.

Charles Peers Rental General pays into cash four hundred ninety two pagodas thirty two fanams vizt. Rental Genl. pays money into Cash.

Accot. Quit rent ... ... Ps.	167	14	—
Three months Butteca rent	80	—	—
one years rent of Sebastian's garden	70	—	—
Six months rent of a garden lett to Mahaudu	175	18	—
Pagodas ...	492	32	—

and delivers over that charge to Mr. Nicholas Morse with the List of the outstanding debts on the rent roll, amounts to one thousand four hundred ninety nine pagodas twenty one fanams 1499. 21. —.

Charles Peers Scavenger, pays into cash twenty Seven pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty Cash, being the ballance of what he has received on that Account and delivers over that charge to Mr. Nicholas Morse with the list of Debts outstanding as ℘ rent roll, amounting to four hundred forty two pagodas twenty seven fanams 442 27. ––. Mo. paid in Accot. scavrs. duty, and both Employs dd. over to Mr. Morse.

Samuel Hyde Provisional Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash Two Thousand 2000. pagodas accot. of goods sold at outcry. Impo. Wareho.kr. pays money into Cash.

The Surf having run so high for some days past as not to be able to send the Silver on board the Ships ordered to be dispatched last Saturday; but being now better, ORDERED that They be dispatched this evening. Dispa. of Shipping for Bengal, fixed.

The Reverend Mr. Consett Chaplain, being dead ORDERD that Messieurs Torriano and Bulkeley be appointed to read divine Service at the usual allowance of fifty pounds ℘ Annum each. Messrs. Torriano and Bulkeley apptd. to read divine service.

N°. 33. a General letter from the provisional Chief &ct. Council of Fort St. David, enclosing invoice and bill of lading for Twenty bales ℘ Sloop Ramah. a letter from Ft. St. David.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.

Ship London Captain Charles Grey, arrived from Juddah. 21

Ship Sta. Cruce don Jeronimo D'Hitas sailed for Manilha. 22

Ships Dawsonne, Bridgewater and Craggs all belonging to the Honble Company, sailed in company for Bengal, by whom sent General letters to that Presidency.

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24 Sloop Rama sailed for Sadras.

25 The Ship Marlbrough formerly belonging to the Honble Company but now in the service of the Moors, sailed for Ternasseri.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

SATURDAY 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Silver for Bengal to be purchased. The President observing to the Board the Large Stock of Cash on hand here, and the Excessive Interest paid for money in Bengal, which They are generally in want of, proposes to purchase a quantity of Silver of the French which he is Offered at the rate of fourteen dollars ℔ ten pagodas, which being unanimously approved of, ORDERED that the President be desired to purchase to the amount of one hundred Thousand pagodas for the present, and if afterwards They can supply us with more, to make a further purchase.

report of the Stores at Fort St. David Deficient for the Year, dd. in. the same allowed to be wrote off. Mr. Symonds delivers in a report that according to order of Consultation the 16 June, he had examined the Account of Stores decayed or worn out at Fort St. David, and found them as represented by the Council there, that what part of them were in being, he had Sold at outcry, and delivers in an Account particulars of what were entirely gone, amounting to [*lacuna*] which are ORDERED to be wrote off to Profit and Loss, and the Account to be Entered after this Consultation.

Journl. parcels read. Journal parcels for the month of May, read.

Wages to Ship George. pd. The Storekeeper presents a bill of arrears of wages to the George, amounting to eighty pagodas twelve fanams 80. 12. –. which is ORDERED to be paid.

Storekrs. Accot. read. Augustus Burton Storekeeper read his Account for last month, ballance due from him one thousand five hundred Seventy six pagodas fourteen fanams and fifty three cash 1576. 14. 53 which is Carried forward.

Congohee duty for the year paid. The Congohee duty of Thirty five 35. pagodas for Egmore &ct. villages, being demanded is ORDERED to be paid.

Arrack farm rent paid. Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the arrack and wine licence, pays into cash Three hundred thirty 335. pagodas for one months rent thereof due the [5th.] Instant.

do. Betle farm. Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Com Chittee Farmers of Betle and Tobacco, pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. –. for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ship Marlbrô. sold. The President acquaints the Board that he had disposed of Ship Marlbrough to Sied Mustapha for Two thousand 2000. pagodas, which he pays into cash.

Town Broker's rent paid in. Nairo Kistnama Chittee and Com Chittee Town Brokers pay into cash Four hundred 400. pagodas for six months rent of that Cowle due the first instant.

Mr. Dockwra sent to Vizagapatam. A Writing Asistant being wanted at Vizagapatam ORDERED that Mr. Richard Dockwra be appointed for that Service and take his passage on the Severn.

Mr. James Berriman apptd Resident at Pegu on giving security. Ordered that Mr. James Berriman be appointed Resident for affairs of the Honble Company at Pegue, that Instructions be drawn out for his guidance, and that he give Two Thousand pagodas security according to the Company's directions.

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The Import Ware Housekeeper reports that there is a Small parcel of Silver lies in the warehouse, belonging to Mr. Burgh appointed a Writer in the service but did not proceed the voyage, ORDERED that he purchase the said Silver at the rate of fourteen dollars ꝑ ten pagodas and that it be sent with Mr. Berriman towards defraying the charge of building the Sloop and boats.

Silver sent to Pegue.

G. M. PITT.
ROBr. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
[*Lacuna*].
AUG: BURTON.
[*Lacuna*].

Received by Pattamar peons, General letters from Bengal, Vizagapatam, and Ingeram. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 31TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Messieurs Roach and Morse deliver in their report of the Boat and boatshed, acquainting that the former is of little or no service since the building of the Bridges, and that They estimate the latter will cost Seventy four pagodas nine fanams 74. 9. –. to repair it, wherefore ORDERED that the Boat be Sold at Outcry, and what materials of the Shed are useful, be applied to other purposes.

report of the Compas. boat and shed dd. in. the boat ordered to be sold.

ORDERED that the Terras for drying Gunpowder on the new Magazine, be Covered with Lead.

Terras for drying Gun powder ordd. to be covered with lead.

Samuel Hyde Provisional Import Warehousekeeper read his Account for last month, ballance due from him Six Thousand one hundred sixty pagodas twenty eight fanams and seven Cash 6160. 28. 7. of which he pays Two Thousand 2000. pagodas.

Import Wareho. Acoot. read.

A Letter from the Mayor's Court of yesterday's date was read, acquainting that They had advanced Mr. Stephen Newcome the Sum of one hundred 100 pagodas for sinking wells in James and Gloucester Streets on the Town Conicoplys duty formerly allowed to them for such uses, but it being now wholly received the Honble Company, desire that sum may be repaid them, also that the Banksall duty assigned to defray the Corporation Expences, which used generally to amount to forty 40 pagodas ꝑ mensem has not of late years yeilded above ten 10. which They desire the Board will take into consideration, and grant a further Supply.

Mayor's Court desire supply of Cash for the Expences of the Corporation.

ORDERED that the Mayors Court be desired to Give in the particulars of their Constant charges, that we may judge what is further necessary.

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Copper Cash Coined for the West Coast.

ORDERED that Two hundred 200 Dollar's worth of Copper Cash be Coined for the West Coast.

Letter from Ingeram,

General Letters read vizt. No. 34 from Mr. John Sanderson Resident at Ingeram of the 8th. Instant acknowledging the receit of ours of the 8th. ultimo, and acquainting that the great encouragement given by the Dutch at Bimlepatam and the injuries committed by Subanah and Ramarauze's peons have occasioned great numbers of families to remove towards Bimlipatam and greatly hinders his investment.

from Vizagapatam and

No. 35. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. July, acknowledging the receit of ours of the 8th. ultimo which, They promise to answer fully in a few days.

from Bengal.

No. 36. from the President and Council of Bengal of the 6th. June, advising the arrival of the Middlesex, and that They have contracted with their Merchants for Six thousand bales and ordered Three Thousand more to be provided at their Subordinate Factories, They also acquaint that Futtichund the only Shroff in Bengal, will not lend their Merchants any money without any advanced interest therefore desire the Silver designed them may be speedily sent with Two hundred tons of redwood, also that They have drawn bills on us to the amount of Six Thousand forty two Madras rupees eleven annaes payable to Messieurs Samuel Hyde and Thomas Norman, being the produce of Coral, pursuant to leave given by the Honble Court of Directors, which bills being produced, are accepted and ORDERED to be paid at the rate of three hundred Madras rupees ℔ one hundred pagodas.

bills of Exchange on this Presidency.

covenanted Servts. called up from Fort St. David.

Messieurs John Graham and William Johnson having been at Fort St. David several years, and requesting to come hither, their request is granted.

Covenanted Servts. here, stationed.

ORDERED that the Inferiour Servants be Stationed in the following manner.

Mr. GRAHAM	under the Storekeeper
,, GRAY	under the Import Warehousekeeper.
,, JOHNSON	under the Export Warehousekeeper.
,, ALLEN an Embaler &	under the Accountant.
,, APPLEBY	
,, WENTWORTH	under the Secretary
,, SAVAGE	
,, FLOYER	
,, FOWKE an embaler &	
,, MARTIN	under the Scavinger and Rental General.
,, MOUNTAGUE	to Go to Fort St. David.
,, BURTON	
,, FOXALL	
,, EYRE	to Take his Standing in the Council at Fort St. David.

Silver from Pondicherry.

The President Acquaints the Board that agreeable to the order of last Consultation he had purchased silver at Pondicherry to the amount of sixty thousand pagodas, which is already arrived, ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper be advanced the sum of Sixty thousand 60000 pagodas, and that Messrs. Hyde, Peers and Morse examine the said Silver and that fifty Thousand pagodas worth be coined into rupees.

a Comm. apptd. to Examine ye. same

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have in obedience to your orders taken a Survey of the Honble Companys boat and Shed and have made an estimate of the charge of repairing the latter amounting to P^s. 74. 9. —. as ℔ the Account annexed, the boat will likewise want refitting but as She has been of little or no service since the bridges have been built we submit it to your Honour &c^t. whether the disposing of her will be most proper especially as it will save the charge of rebuilding the Shed, besides a monthly expence of wages to a person kept on purpose to take care of her.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Humble Serv^ts.

John Roach.
Nicholas Morse.

The Shed 18. feet broad and 50. feet long

3. Teak Timbers ...	P^s. 24 — —						
150. Palmeeras ...	18 — —						
800. Reepers ...	16 — —						
4. Maunds nails ...	5 9 —	P^s. 63	9	—			
10000. Tiles ...	P^s. 4 — —						
42. parras chinam ...	3 — —						
Bricklayers, sand, Jaggary ...	4 — —	11	—	—	P^s. 74	9	—

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Honble Sir and Sirs

I am ordered by the Mayor's Court to represent to your Honour &c^t. that in the month of May 1727 They advanced M^r. Stephen Newcome the sum of one hundred pagodas for Sinking wells in James and Gloucester Streets on the Town Conicoply's duty allowed by the Honble Company, which They desire may be repaid them, and whereas that allowance has been since taken away, and the revenue of the Banksall duty assigned to defray the expences of this Corporation, which used generally to amount to forty pagodas a month and upwards, hath of late years by the slender importation of Grain by Land, yeilded not above ten pagodas a month upon an average, and therefore not Sufficient to answer their necessary disbursements which come to near forty pagodas a month. They therefore request your Honour &c^t. will further take it into your Consideration to give a Supply.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.
John Stratton
Reg^r.

Town Hall in Fort S^t. George.
July 30th. 1730.
Signed by order of the Honble. the May^rs. C^o. of Madraspt^m.

Ship Elohisanée belonging to the King of Pegue Sailed for Syrian, having on board Captn. James Berriman in quality of Resident for the Honble Company at that place to whom sundry directions were accordingly delivered in a General Letter. August 3

Ship Severn Captn. W^m. Montgomery sailed for Beng^l. by whom was sent a general Letter to that Presidency, in the way to call at Vizagapatam whither M^r. Dockwra being appt^d. thither carr^d. a Genl. Letter & to Ingeram. —

received General letter by Peons from Vizagapatam. 4

received a General letter from Fort S^t. David. 5

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1730*—

At a Consultation

Present

Friday. 7th

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Robert Symonds Esqr.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nicolas Morse.

Diet allowance to Mr. Macrae, fixed.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that he has Several times desired of Mr. Macrae an Account of his expences for diet, but yt. he declines giving any, and refers it to the Board to allow him what They think proper, Ordered that Mr. Macrae be allowed for the expence of his Table equal with the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David, being one hundred and fifty 150 pagodas ℔ mensem.

Report of the silver from Pondicherry.

The Committee appointed to examine the Pondicherry Silver deliver in their report acquainting that there is one 1. mark fifteen 15. penny weight short of the French invoice, but the fineness being Computed it exceeds in value two hundred ninety pagodas one fanam Seventy five Cash 290. 1. 75.

mo. advd. Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray Charges Garrison &ct. Ordered that he be advanced Two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas.

Letters read.

General letters read vizt.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 37 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 9th. ultimo, acquainting that Subanah and Ramrauz had stopped all the roads and fixed Mettahs from Pentacott to Quotopatam, that it is with great Difficulty a single peon can pass and consequently their Trade in that part entirely obstructed, but that They have some hopes these Troubles will soon cease and They be able to go on with the investment.

from Fort St. David.

No. 38. from the Provisional Chief &ct. Council of Fort St. David, dated the 3d. instant, enclosing their Cash Account for last month.

a Comm. apptd. to Examine West Coast Accts.

Ordered that Messieurs Hubbard, Hyde and Burton with the Secretary, examine the West Coast Accounts, Consultations &ct. books and papers, & make report thereof.

Wares & Stores & Salt to be got in readiness to send thither.

Ordered that the Salt with the Stores and Wares demanded thence, be got ready to send on board the George.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.

To the Honble G. Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have examined and weighed the Silver brought from Pondicherry yesterday in the evening and find it

	lb.	oz	dwts
Mexico Dollars	5200	4	3
Pillar Dollars	1042	3	15
	6242	7	18

there is a deficiency of one mark and fifteen penny weight in the parcel, computing 866 ozs. 5 dwt. ℔ 110 marks, the invoice expressing 9513 Marks. 5 ozs. 7½ dwt. whereas it weighs no more than 9512. 4. 12½—this we find to be standard ounces 74349. 14. 2. dollar weight of Madras 84406. 6/64 which at 14. ℔ Ps. 10.

amount to	Ps.	60290	1	75
It is charged in the invoice at		60000	—	—
The Difference is	Ps.	290	1	75

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which is about seventeen fanams and thirty two Cash ₩ Ps. 100 in favour of the Honble Company, more than was Calculated.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble. Servts.

Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nicolas Morse.

Ship London belonging to H. Compa. sailed for Bengal. 7
Ship Elisabeth sailed for Bengal Joseph Lovel. 8
Sloop Rama came in from Sadras and 10
Returned thither. 11
Ship St. John sailed for Bengal Barthw. Barker. 13
Ship Harrison Captain Joseph Badman, arrived from Juddah. 15
brigt. Hitchin in the Service of the Moors sailed for Pegue. —
recd. a general letter from Surat. —
Ship Shaw Allum Captn. William West arrived from Mocha. 18
A Danes Ship came in from Tranquebbar. 20
Sloop Rama returned from Sadras, and —
Went back again thither. 21
Ship Hallifax, from Surat, arrived; last from Goa where she lay out ye. monsoon. 22
Ship Deane frigate Captain James Nevil arrivd from Bussora. 24
Mr. Matthew Lyndsay Surgeon departed this Life. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 24th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour Presidt.
Robert Symonds Esqr.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nicolas Morse.

Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer, read his Accot for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	1257	6	72
Do. on Grain	12	24	16
Anchorage	70	18	—
	1340	13	8

Ballance due from him four Thousand five hundred and Seventeen pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty four cash 4517. 15. 64. of which he pays into cash Two thousand 2000. pagodas.

Expo. Wareho. Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Export Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month, ballance due to him Two hundred thirty seven pagodas twenty eight fanams and Sixty two cash 237. 28. 62. which is carried forward.

Mo. advd. to pay the Painters.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper be advanced six hundred 600 pagodas for painting Calicoes.

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Paymrs. Accot. read

John Roach Paymaster, read his Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1265	20	20
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		84	4	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges General		444	29	65
New Powder House		26	11	—
House moveables		16	18	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges extraordinary		380	31	—
Repairs of fortifications		75	20	—
		2978	26	5

and

Ballance due to him four hundred seventy eight pagodas twenty six fanams and five cash 478. 26. 5. which is ORDERED to be paid.

Extrs. expence Reported.

The extraordinary Charges arise from the followg. articles vizt.

FORT MARLBROUGH.								
allowance money to Raja Oaloodeañe and his Servants					Ps.	10	—	—
NEW POWDER HOUSE.								
Workmen Employed	Ps.	3	26	60				
Materials used		22	20	20				
						26	11	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES.								
a table for the Secrys. Office ...	Ps.	6	18	—				
two do. for the Fort Cookroom ...		7	—	—				
a Chest for the Carpenters yard ...		3	—	—				
						16	18	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.								
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children						25	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.								
paid Mr. Macrae allowance of two months and sixteen days @ Ps. 150 ₱ month		380	—	—				
amount of the Marshal's note for Dieting one prisoner 5 days ...		—	6	—				
four boats employed in search of some deserters		—	25	—				
						380	31	—
Pagodas ...						458	24	—

Land Custrs. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read his Account for last month, vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	975	7	34
Ruby Brokerage on 3854. 4. 40.		96	12	57
Registering 17 Slaves		3	28	—
	Pags.	1075	12	11

ballance due from him one thousand and Sixty two pagodas twenty two fanams and eleven cash 1062. 22. 11. which he pays into Cash.

Impo. Wareho. Accot. read.

Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month, ballance due from him one Thousand nine hundred twenty Seven pags. twenty five fanams and seventy eight Cash 1927. 25. 78. which he pays into Cash.

Sales of Madeira Wine reported. the Remr. & the Comps. Lead to be put up to sale.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account Sales of Madeira wine amounting to one thousand four hundred and five pagodas 1405 which is ordered to be entered. ORDERED that he put up the Lead and remaining part of the Madeira to outcry on Thursday next.

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Storekrs. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper his Account for last month was read, ballance due from him one thousand eight hundred sixty eight pagodas twenty two fanams and thirteen cash 1868. 22. 13. which is carried forward.

Cash Accot. read.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash, ballance remaining one hundred eighty two thousand two hundred twenty five pagodas twenty Seven fanams and fifty three cash 182225. 27. 53. Carried forward.

Mint Accot. read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Account Current, ballance of rupees remaining thirty four thousand nine hundred fifty two and thirteen annas 34952. 13. —. and of pagodas forty three fifteen fanams and Seventy Cash 43. 15. 70. which is paid into Cash.

Mo. advd. Comps. Merchts.

Sunca Ramah &ct. Joint Stock Merchants requesting money for carrying on the investment, ORDERED that They be advanced ten thousand 10000 pagodas.

Report of the West Coast Accounts.

Messrs. Hubbard, Hyde and Burton deliver in a report of their examination of the West Coast Accounts &ct. which is ORDERED to be Entered.

wages to Ship George paid.

An Account of one Month's wages to the George amounting to Sixty one pagodas Six fanams 61. 6. —. was presented and ORDERED to be discharged.

Sales of sugar and pepper, reported.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in an Accot Sales of Sugar and Pepper, amounting to four hundred forty seven pagodas twenty fanams and nineteen Cash 447. 20. 19. which is ORDERED to be entered.

Letter from Surat.

No. 39. General Letter from the Chief and Council at Surat dated the 22th. June, was read advising that the Drake Captain Houghton had met with a Storm in the latitude of 16″ No. in which She lost her main and mizen masts and damaged a great part of her Cargo, and that she is since put into Bombay to winter they also acquaint of some new regulations made at their Latty for the better ascertaining their Exports grounded on some Complaints from the President and Council of Bengal which They send a Copy of.

Second parcel of silver from Pondicherry. a Commn. apptd. to Examine it.

The President acquaints the Board that another parcel of Silver is arrived from Pondicherry to the amount of forty Thousand pagodas 40000. ORDERED that that sum be advanced the Import Warehousekeeper and that the Silver be examined by Messrs. Hyde, Peers and Morse.

Mr. Douglas admitted to act as Surgeon till orders from Europe.

The President acquaints the Board of the death of Mr. Lyndsey Surgeon, and proposes Mr. Thriepland to Succeed him as one who has served at Fort St. David a long time, very Capable and diligent ever since he has undertaken that Laborious employment and the care of a Garrison as numerous as this without any help or Encouragement but the Company's pay, but Doctor Douglas giving in a remonstrance that he would not have gone to the West Coast but upon condition of having the first vacancy at this place, which was then promised him, as appears upon the Consultations signed by the late President and Council, AGREED that Mr. Douglas be allowed to Officiate till the Company's pleasure is known, as we can't suppose any agreement so absolute as to exclude the Company's choice.

G. M. PITT.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.

AN ACCOUNT OF MADEIRA WINE BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPANY SOLD AT OUTCRY THE FOURTEENTH AUGUST 1730 Vizt.

		Pipes.		Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
No. 1.	Mr. Medeiros	1	Ps.	48	—	—			
2.	— Do.	1		47	—	—			
3.	— Do.	1		47	—	—			
4.	Captain Powney	1		47	—	—			
5.	— Do.	1		44	—	—			
7.	Mr. Monson	1		48	—	—			

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No.	Name		Ps.	Ps.	fa.	ca.	Ps.	fa.	ca.
Nº. 8.	Mr. Fowke	... ...	1	Ps. 52	—	—			
9.	Captain Powney	... .	1	47	—	—			
10.	Mr. Symonds	... ...	1	52	—	—			
11.	Mr. Empson	... ...	1	48	—	—			
12.	Mr. Morse	... .	1	49	—	—			
13.	Mr. Faillet	... ...	1	44	—	—			
14.	Captain Powney	... ...	1	47	—	—			
15	Coja Petrus	... ...	1	46	—	—			
16.	Mr. Morse	... ...	1	49	—	—			
17.	Mr. Martin	... ...	1	48	—	—			
18.	Mr. Madeiros	... ...	1	46	—	—			
19.	Captain Eckman	. ...	1	46	—	—			
20.	Mr. Medeiros	... ...	1	44	—	—			
21.	Mr. Medeiros	... ...	1	44	—	—			
22.	Mr. Hunter	... ...	1	43	—	—			
23.	Mr. Medeiros	... ...	1	43	—	—			
			22 Pipes	—	—	—	Ps. 1029	—	—

SOLD THE SAME DAY BY AGREEMENT.

No.	Name		Ps.	Ps.	fa.	ca.	Ps.	fa.	ca.
40.	Mr. Salomons	... ...	1	Ps. 47	—	—			
47.	Mr. Medeiros	... ...	1	47	—	—			
45.	Mr. Peers	.. ..	1	47	—	—			
28.	Dº.	... ...	1	47	—	—			
34.	Mr. Hunter	... ...	1	47	—	—			
6.	Mr. Hubbard	... ...	1	47	—	—			
44.	Mr. Lindsay	... ...	1	47	—	—			
43.	Mr. Mansell	... ...	1	47	—	—			
			8 pipes	.. ...			Ps. 376	—	—
			In all 30 pipes amots. to Pagodas ...				1405	—	—

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the [7th.] Instant, we have examined the Letters books and papers received from the West Coast ꝑ ships Cadogan and Marlbrough, and lay before your Honour &ct. such remarks as we have made thereupon.

We observe They dispatched the Cadogan hither the latter end of October for want of pepper to fill up a Ship of that burthen for Europe the reasons They give in their letter to the Company for sending her hither so early rather than keeping her to the end of November, which was chiefly that it would be very precarious whether she would then arrive time enough to be dispatched home that season, we think very just and proper to be continued for the future.

We take notice that See Jibb Undertaker of the Sugar and Arrack plantations was preparing to make his Escape, for which reason They had confined him in the Fort, and taken the management into the Company's hands, as it is now carried on, They reckon the monthly Charges 120 Dollars, and that when there is a greater quantity of Sugar Canes (Gibb having left very few on the ground) there may be made five leaguers of arrack and from twenty to thirty pecol of Sugar in a month, which computing the Sugar at 2½ dollars ꝑ pecol and arrack, 20 without the Cask, will amount to upwards of Dollars 160. ꝑ month by which there will be some gain to the Company, so that we beleive it for their Interest to carry it on in this manner, and that See Jibb ought upon no Account to be employed again but that his Effects which were Seized by the Deputy Governour &ct. Council for the Company's Security should be disposed of as soon and in the best manner They can in order to Lessen as far as possible his large debt, which is decreased since Mr. Morse's Arrival there six hundred 600 dollars.

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In compliance with the orders from hence by the Marlbro we find they have settled the price of pepper at Loo[y] . . . at $ 8 ₱ bahar the rem^s^. two being to answer the charge & risque of the boats the Company are to send to take it in wch. the natives were well satisfied with the like they propose to do at Polly wch. we doubt not will be a means of having larger quantities brought from those parts.

We observe there was no more salt sent them last year than was sufficient to serve them four months for that reason no body woud offer to take the licence therefore it was put under the management of the Deputy Govern^r^. & Storekeeper to deliver it out in Exchange for rice as the people came for it, very little salt we find has of late years been brought from Java which we have reason to believe will come this year in greater quantities. M^r^. Morse having agreed with the Nocodahs to give them twenty five dollars ₱ Coyan, which rate or thereabouts the Farmers of this Licence (when its lett out) we think should be obliged to give, otherwise we are persuaded none will be brought from thence which must occasion a Constant scarcity, and by that means the Company will not only lose the benefit of the Farm but the Native will be universally uneasy & apt to raise disturbances for keeping the salt at present. They have hird godown belonging to the old farmers for fifty dollars ₱ year and propose to your Honour &c^t^. the buying them for the Company, which now they can do for one hundred ninety two dollars. Messrs. Newcome and Savage report the Condition They are in, in Consult^n^. of 1th. Janry and reckon them worth three hundred dollars so that we beleive it of great use to this Settlement to buy them for the Company, since it can be done at present for so much under what They Cost, or what They can now be built for.

Of buildings on hand and erected since M^r^. Morse went thither the Barracks on the S. W. Curtain, and row of buildings on the N. E. are the principal. The former was begun by M^r^. Torriano and the foundations raised half the length even with the Ground and the other half two feet above it but is now wholly finished, it contains in length 100 feet besides the Gateway 18 in bredth and 11 in heighth and cost in all $ 3088. —. 10. of which $ 981. is for the Labour of the Slaves. The whole appears to have been done with all the care and frugality possible, on the N. E. Curtain the gateway, and row of buildings containing a Storehouse, Gunroom, Care of arms & Cookroom are raised to their full heighth, and the Timbers are got ready to put up, but could not be terrassed for want of a person skilfull in that business, but we may expect M^r^. Newcome has finished them before this time.

We find by the last years books, the whole charges of the Coast from May 1728 to April 1729 to be	$	29610	—	46
D^o^. from May 1727 to April 1728		30602	—	33
Decrease this last year	$	991	3	87
Rents & Revenues from May 1728 to April 1729	$	4673	1	27
D^o^. from May 1727 to April 1728		4260	—	42
Increase this year...	$	443	—	85

The Charge woud have been decreased further than the aforesaid sum of $ 991. 3. 87. but the Troubles in the Anack Soongey Country, settling the peace there, and the presents & other charges on creating the New Sultan have occasioned an Extraordinary Expence.

We observe M^r^. Morse has Settled the Accounts of Mocomoco Residency, which had remained unadjusted since the year 1724.

We are with all respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

Fort S^t^. George
24th. August 1730.

James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton.

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FORT S^T. GEORGE, AUGUST 15TH. 1730.

for one months impress for the Ship George vizt.

Captain	P^s. 18	6	—
First Mate	12	—	—
Second d^o.	10	—	—
Tandell	3	—	—
Nine Lascars @ P^s. 2 ea	18	—	—
Pagodas ...	61	6	—

JOHN PYE.

ACCOUNT SALES OF SUNDRY GOODS BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPANY SOLD AT OUTCRY THE SIXTH OF JUNE 1730

	Cand.	md.	lb.	Ca.	md.	lb.		Pa.	Fa.	ca.				
SUGAR.														
Vencata Chittee ...	10	—	—	...			9⅞	98	27	—				
D^o. remains ...	8	13	20	...			9¾	84	26	15				
				18	13	20					183	17	15	
Neina Chittee ...	5	—	—	...			8 11/16	43	15	60				
D^o. ...	5	—	—	...			8¾	43	27	—				
D^o. ...	5	—	—	...			8¾	43	27	—				
D^o. ...	5	—	—	...			8⅞	44	13	40				
D^o. ...	5	—	—	...			8⅞	44	13	40				
D^o. remains ...	3	—	18	...			8⅞	26	34	—				
				28	—	18		...			246	22	60	
Candys ...				46	14	13		...	...	...				P^s. 430 4 75

md. lb.

PEPPER.

Comrapah 5. bags pze. 16 10 @ P^s. 21¼ ℘ Candy 17 15 24

Pagodas ... 447 20 19

24 Sent by Peons General letter to Vizagapatam.

27 Sloop Ramah returned from Sadras.

— received a General Letter from Ingeram.

28 Ship Hallifax Captn. Thomas Dixon sailed for Bengal.

29 Ships Cadogan belonging to the Hoñble Company and Commanded by John Saunders, Harrison and Shaw Allum Capt^s. Badman and West sailed in C^o. for Bengal, by the former was sent a General letter to that Presidency.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^R.

RANDALL FOWKE.	JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.	SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.	CHARLES PEERS.
NICOLAS MORSE.	

Report of silver from Pondicherry.

The Committee appointed to examine the Second parcel of Silver from Pondicherry, deliver in their report of the weight and fineness; whereby appears a profit of one hundred fifty six pagodas seventeen fanams and seventy Cash 156. 17. 70. ORD^D. that the report be entered after the Consultation.

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Ordered that the Paymaster be advanced two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas. Mo. advd. Paymr.

No. 40. General letter from the Resident of Ingeram, of the 11th. Instant, acquainting that they had at the washers five hundred ninety four 594 peices Long-Cloth ordinary. Letter from Ingeram.

Ordered Fourteen Arab Soldiers be employed for the service of the West Coast pursuant to the repeated requests from thence. Arab Soldiers Entertd. for the West Coast.

Mr. Burton Storekeeper, delivers in a report to the Board that eighty seven 87 muskets and fourteen 14. Carbines were short of the invoice ℔ ship Marlbrough from the West Coast, Ordered that their amount be wrote back to the Account of that settlement. Armory stores deficient from West Coast reported.

The Accountant read the journal parcels for the month of June. Journl. ℔cels read.

The petition of Nairo Kistnamah Chittee and Valoor Com Chittee Renters of the Betle and Tobacco measuring and brokerage farms, was read, requesting to relinquish their Cowles, They not being accustomed to this Sort of business, which was readily Granted, the Board being very sensible of the mismanagements and Oppressions from the murmurs of the people and are well satisfied They had not been entrusted with these Cowles but as They were properer instruments of Oppression than the old Farmers who could not hold them honestly without being undone, because of the frequent demands made upon them by Anconah, an Instance of which may be seen by Kistnah's petition delivered into Consultation the tenth of July, and lest They should be obliged to the vile practice of False-measurage as plainly appears by the evidence of the Town Measurer in Consultation of the Sixteenth of June Kistnah and Rama Chundra now Offer to take the Betle and Tobacco Cowle at the same rate of Ten thousand pagodas ℔ Annum, exclusive of the priviledge of Trevitore &ct. villages, these being always exempted from that tax till the last Cowle and was a Considerable hardship to the Farmer of them, to whom there was no consideration made, though he must consequently have been a Sufferer thereby, Agreed likewise that Gooroo Chittee and Terrupeddee have the Brokerage Cowle and Quotambacca Gruapah the measuring cowle at the former rates and conditions, excepting that They Continue for five years only, whereas one was for Seven. The present Betle & Tobacco farmers Quit their Cowle. the same given again to new farmers. Town brokerage and measuring Cowles new lett also.

Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the Arrack & wine licence pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that cowle due the fifth Instant. Rents of the Arrack and

Nairo Kistnama Chittee and Com Chittee Betle and Tobacco farmers, pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams for one months rent of that farm due the fifth instant. betle farms pd. in.

G. M. Pitt.
Robt. Symonds.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The second parcel of Silver from Pondicherry has been examined and weighed, and is found to be—

Mexico	℔. 3849	3	10	
Pillar ...	312	1	15	
	℔. 4161	5	5	and is wanting in weight one mark

one ounce and ten penny weight. The above is standard ounces 49521 . 2 . 3 dollar weight of Madras 56219$\frac{1}{16}$ which at 14 Dollars ℘ P^s. 10

amounts to	P^s. 40156	17	70
and is invoiced at	40000	—	—
The Difference is Pag^s.	156	17	70

which is about fourteen fanams six cash ℘ hundred pagodas better than the Calculation at 14 ℘ P^s. 10 but this parcel does not turn out so well as the former there being a less quantity of Pillar Silver.

We are with respect,

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

Samuel Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Fort S^t. George,
26th. August 1730.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George. &c^t. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By Ship Marlbrô from Bencoolen, received a Chest of Armory Stores, which was opened here by our Master of Arms, wherein was wanting as ℘ invoice from thence

Musquets Eighty seven	87
Carbines fourteen	14

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t. Servt.

Fort S^t. George

Augustus Burton.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

The humble petition of Nairo Kistna Chittee and Valour Com Chittee

Sheweth

That your Petitioners humbly beg leave to acquaint your Honour &c^t. that they are utter strangers to the management of Farms, but being over persuaded by Anconah took them of the Honble Company, and by Anconah have been Cheated; for ever since They have been in possession of them althô They have tried all fair means, are still Losers,

therefore most Humbly beg your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to discharge them from their Cowle of Betle, Tobacco, Measuring and Betle farms, or else They must inevitably be ruined.

and Your Petitioners,
as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

31 By advices from Pondicherry we Learn that Ship Lis arrived there in July and Ships Diane and Neptune in August last from France, the first sailed 7. August to Achin with a present for the King and twenty five Soldiers, and brought from Europe Eighty Casks of Silver, Thirty bales of Broad Cloth, ten bales of paper, two hundred Cand^s. of Iron and fiftyhogsheads of Claret. the Neptune Imported Silver

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seventy three Cask, Broad Cloth forty bales, Coral Thirty four Chests, wine Twenty Cask, a Quantity of Lead and Iron but how much unknown. Ship Diane put her Cargo on shore at Mascarin.

Sloop Rama returned to Sadras. SEPTEMR. 1

Ship Vencataish sailed for Arracan. 4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT. — SATURDAY 5TH.

ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.	JOHN ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.	SAMUEL HYDE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	CHARLES PEERS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.	

Samuel Hyde Provisional Import Warehousekeeper, pays into cash two hundred and eight pagodas thirty one fanams forty seven Cash 208. 31. 47 for the ballance of that account for June. *Impo. Wareho. balla. paid in.*

Nicolas Morse Rental General, pays into Cash Three hundred and eighty 380 pagodas accot Quit rent. *mo. paid in by Rental General and Scavinger.*

Nicolas Morse Scavinger, also pays into cash one hundred and twenty 120 pagodas accot of that duty.

The Storekeeper presents a bill for four months impress to the George commencing the first Instant amounting to four hundred twenty two pagodas twenty four fanams 422. 24. which is ORDERED to be paid, he also delivers an indent for stores for said Ship; which having been Examined, is APPROVED and ORDERED to be entered. *wages paid and Stores dd ship George.*

ORDERED that the Storekeeper purchase two corge of Sail Cloth for the George, and for the West Coast. *Stores for the West Coast provided*

Two 2 Cands. Codacai	Ps.	14	—	—
fifty 50. Sheathing plank		37	18	—

The President observing to the Board what is recommended in the 43d. and 44th. paragraphs of the last General Letter concerning the badness of Pagodas, desires this affair may be now taken into consideration and that the Assay Master may be sent for to assist with his advice Mr. Weston was accordingly Called in, and acquaints us that the pagodas grow daily worse, and that some he tried in May last were no better than eighty three and half 83½ Touch, whereas They ought to be of the value of the Negapatam pagoda which is eighty five and three quarters 85¾. The Board taking into consideration the danger the Company's estate is in and that Commerce must inevitably suffer if this uncertain money Circulates longer unsuspected, and that though we defer Taking proper measures to prevent this abuse at present, at last there will be an absolute necessity to do it (may be, when it will give a much greater shock to trade) and likewise no time can be so proper as when the Company's Cash is so low as now by the large draught sent to the Bay by the Cadogan, we therefore come to the following resolution in order to Secure the Company's estate, which we hope will be Sufficient to open the Eyes of every body else, who must otherwise be undone by their Credulity, *badness of Pagodas taken into consideration &ct.*

that a new pagoda be coined of equal weight and fineness with the Negapatam pagoda and with the same stamp only destinguished with the letter M on each side the Image, which shall be current in all the branches of the Company's business, and that no other sort shall be paid or received excepting in the Northern investments, where the old Madras pagoda is only Current, but as this resolution cannot be put in practice till we have a supply of gold from China and elsewhere to make *a new pagoda coined in Madras Mint to be Current in all payments.*

a Circulation, we declare that this order of the Board shall not be in full force till the first of May ensuing, when we are in hopes the Eastern Ships will be returned and the Merchants have Sufficient time to coin the gold they purchase into the above said Specie, which was we to insist upon before a Supply arrives, They must be obliged to melt down the present Coins, and be considerable losers in giving it a new Stamp.

Charges of Coinage raised to the Minters.

At the same time M^r^. Weston the Assay Master, delivers a petition from the Mint Braminies &c^t^. representing the hard conditions upon which They are obliged to coin rupees, which They consented to, only because They were promised and flattered that there should be a prohibition of all uncoined Silver's being exported, by which means they would be so perpetually employed that their gains would be equal to or more than what it was before and requesting that half ℔ Cent more be allowed them as heretofore since we had thought fit to take off the prohibition, upon due consideration of the matter we agree to their request, being sensible that the prohibition of exporting silver inland was the motive that induced them to consent to coin at the present rate and lest too great a restraint upon them who are numerous and poor, should tempt them to debauch the Coin which is well known to be the practice in foreign Mints where the Arcot rupee is coined cheaper.

G. M. Pitt.
Rob^T^. Symonds.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

Fort S^T^. George September 1ST. 1730.

To four months Impress for the Ship George vizt.

Capt^a^. John Pye @ P^s^. 18	6	... ... P^s^.	72	24	—
first Mate	12	—	48	—	—
Second d^o^.	10	—	40	—	—
Syrang	5	—	20	—	—
first Tandel	4	—	16	—	—
second d^o^.	3	—	12	—	—
Carpenter	4	—	16	—	—
Caulker	3	—	12	—	—
Nocoda Sahab	2	18	10	—	—
four Helmsmen	2	18	40	—	—
Seventeen lascars	2	—	136	—	—
		P^s^.	422	24	—

John Pye.

Ship George D^R^. to Sundry Accounts for the following Stores delivered out to her use vizt.

General Stores.

1 Tinn lanthorn f^s^. 20 & 2 wooden d^o^. f^s^. 20 ... P^s^.	1	4	—
6 lanthornhorns 3 f^s^. sail needles 18 . f^s^. 9	—	12	—
Six boltrope needles	—	4	40
3 palms f^s^. 3. Deapsealine 1. f^s^. 27	—	30	—
2 hand lines f^s^. 16. 1 Hambrô line f^s^. 5. ...	—	21	—
24 Housing marline	1	12	—
12 Europe log lines P^s^. 2⅓ Beng^l^. twine P^s^. 1½	3	30	—
half a back pump Leather	2	—	—
one Iron lock f^s^. 27. 6. padlocks P^s^. 1⅓	2	3	—
6 wood axes P^s^. 1. 8. 2. fish Giggs f^a^ 24	1	32	—
6 pair Chest hinges	—	35	—
6 pair dovetail hinges	—	18	—

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four quire Bengal paper		—	3	—				
12 lb. Scupper nails fs. 24. 36 Staples fs. 18 ...		1	6	—				
4 md. Candles Ps. 11. 2. wht. Betillas 1. 32. 30 ...		12	32	30				
4 ps. red betillas Ps. $4\frac{1}{4}$. 6 ps. blue do. Ps. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ...		8	27	—				
3 lb. Cotton thred fs. $10\frac{1}{2}$. 40 ps. dungaree Ps. 38		38	10	40				
2 jars Bengal oil Ps. $8\frac{1}{8}$. 1 Gingerlee do. 8. 6. 40.		16	11	—				
two jars wood oil		3	18	—				
boild Damar two maund 14 lb.		1	4	—				
mats 1350. 6; 20 lb. white Lead fs. 28. 65. ...		6	28	65				
redlead 20 lb. Ps. 3. 20.—Yellow paint 50 lb. fs. 23 ...		4	7	—				
red earth 100 lb. fs. 24. wooden buckets 6 Ps. 2 ...		2	24	—				
one pump breake		—	16	—				
revit nails 25 lb. ...		—	1	20				
Three Coils Coyre rope two inches ...		6	—	—				
one do. $3\frac{3}{4}$ Ps. $3\frac{3}{4}$ two do. of 7 Ps. 8. 35. 60 ...		12	26	60				
one Coire Hasser Eight inches		28	21	60				
Hoop iron 63. lb. Ps. $1\frac{2}{3}$. firewood 7500. Ps. $16\frac{3}{4}$...		18	15	—				
Tarr. 2 barrels Ps. 8. 1 Graplin 3 qr. 5 lb. Ps. 2. 35. 17.		10	35	17				
Course brimstone 4 mds.		2	—	—				
one bolt Hollands Doeck		7	—	—				
Nails 2 qrs. 18 lb. Ps. 3. 16. 70 bolt Iron 11 lb. fs. 12. 30.		3	29	20				
Europe rope three Coils pzc 39 ɵ 2 qr. 17 lb. ...		133	29	55				
Iron 1 qr. 14 lb. fs. 30. 30. bees wax 2 lb. fs. 6. 38. ...		1	—	68				
one bushel Sea Coals		—	4	40				
					Ps.	336	13	35
TIMBER AND PLANK vizT.								
fifty Sheathing boards from 20 to 27 inches eã. ...						37	18	—
GUNNERS STORES vizt.								
Gunpowder Country 9 md 3 lb.	Ps.	9	18	55				
do. Europe 2. —.		5	—	—				
Pouder barrels $2\frac{1}{2}$ fs. 30. Co. Match 2 md. fs. 30. 50.		1	24	50				
6 priming irons fs. 3 —2 Steel bitts fs. 3. .		—	6	—				
6 ashen staves Ps. 1. $\frac{1}{8}$. four iron worms fs. 8. ...		1	12	40				
4 Copper ladles Ps. 1. 4 —2 md. Lead Shott Ps. 2. 3.		3	7	—				
						20	32	65
ARMORY STORES vizt.								
Six Cartouch boxes						1	20	10
CHARGES MERCHANDISE vizT.								
17 Staves fs. 14. Water buts 54 Ps. 11. 32. ...	Ps.	12	10	—				
15 boats Ps. 2. 3. Cooly hire for do. fs. 12 ...		2	15	—				
mending pumps		1	2	20				
mending Carriages		—	32	—				
do. Cross tree fs. 16. 40. 2 ps. wood for do. fs. 5.		—	21	40				
needles fs. 4. heaving up Anchor fs. 24. ...		—	28	—				
Bombay Charges balla. of Account paid ...		11	20	—				
Wages paid commencing from 15 July to 15 September two months		122	12	—				
Impress paid four months		422	24	—				
one Gunner four mos. impress @ Ps. 5.		20	—	—				
						594	20	60
one Cake boild Damar 46 lb.	Ps.	—	29	63				
one boat of water		1	12	—				
						2	5	63
			Pagodas	...		993	2	73

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SEPTR. 15 1730.

JOHN PYE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1730*—

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President &c^a. & Council at Fort S^t. George.

The humble petition of the Braminies, Goldsmiths and Gold washers of the Honble Companys Mint at Fort S^t. George

Sheweth

that your Petitioners have been for a long time past Inhabitants of this place and Servants to the Honble Company and have supported themselves and families by undertaking the coinage of such gold and silver as has been put into your Honour's &c^t. Mint the usual rate of which coinage was six and a half 6½ ℔ mille on gold and two ℔ Cent on silver.

that about the year 1725 the Arcot Rupee having then grown into demand to the prejudice of those of Madras it was judged by your Honour &c^t. that to reduce the charges of Coinage would (by bringing the Madras rupee nearer to a parr with the Arcot) be the most likely way to discourage the latter. It was therefore proposed to us by James Macrae Esqr. then President and Mintmaster that If the Minters would be Content to coin Silver at a half ½ ℔ Cent less (which reduced it to one and a half 1½ ℔ Cent) Your Honour &c^t. would prohibit all Silver from the Inland exportation unless in Madras Rupees, whereby it was urged that the Smaller profits arising to us from a greater Quantity of money, would be equivalent to a larger profit on a Less quantity.

that in consideration of the said prohibition, we did then agree and have since to this time, coined silver at the rate of one and a half 1½ ℔ Cent, although we have thereby been great Sufferers, as we are ready to make appear when your Honour &c^t. shall require it.

that your Honour &c^t. have been pleased on the 25th. of August last, to Take off the said prohibition and Give a General and free liberty for the Exportation of all silver.

We therefore humbly declare to your Honour &c^t. that under these present circumstances we cannot undertake of the silver money at the same rate with the ruin of ourselves and families, and do most humbly request that we may be allowed the half ℔ Cent as formerly, vizt. Two 2 ℔ Cent Coinage on silver whereby we can only be enabled to discharge those many debts we have contracted in the service of the Honorable Company.

and Your Pet^s. as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Mint Braminies	Gold Smiths.	Gold Washers.
Timersia.	Kistnabut.	Nalabal Chittee.
Rayapa.	Mootaal.	Latchma Chittee.

6 Sent by peons a General letter to Vizagapatam.
8 Ship Tellisingah sailed for Junk Ceylone.
9 Sloop Ramah returned from Sadras.
— received a General letter from Fort S^t. David.
10 The Danes Ship Fredericus Quartus, sailed for Pegue.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 10th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govern^r. President.
Robert Symonds Esqr.

Randall Fowke.	John Roach.
James Hubbard.	Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton.	Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.	

Expo. Wareho. Acco^t. read.

Randal Fowke Export Warehousekeeper read his Account for last month, ballance due to him Two hundred Eighty pagodas thirty five fanams seventy nine cash 280. 35. 79. which is carried forward.

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Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper read that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two Thousand three hundred ninety Six pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty six Cash 2396. 29. 46 which he pays into Cash.

Impo. Wareho. Acco^{t} d^{o}.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer read his account for last month vizt.

Land Cust^{rs}. Acoot. do.

Choultry Customs	P^{s}.	699	6	10
Ruby Brokerage on P^{s} 4189. 27.		104	26	62
Registering six slaves		1	12	—
		805	8	72

ballance due from him seven hundred ninety two pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two cash 792. 18. 72 which is carried forward.

The Paymaster delivers in a List of Coats and Caps &c^{t}. provided for the Military at the West Coast amounting to four hundred twenty one pagodas twelve fanams and thirty Cash 421. 12. 30 which is Ordered to be paid.

Acco^{t} of cloathg^{s}. for the Military at West Coast, d^{d}. in.

Ordered that Twelve Candy of Salt Petre be loaded on the Ramah Sloop for Fort S^{t}. David.

Salt petre sent to Fort S^{t}. David.

The West Coast Letters, Accounts and Consultations having been examined, the Board came to the following resolutions thereon vizt.

report of y^{e}. Comm^{e}. appt^{d}. to Examine West Coast acco^{ts}. taken into consider^{n}. and Resolutions thereupon.

the Sugar plantations having yeilded a considerable profit under the present management by the Company's servants, that it be continued in that manner till a proper person is found to undertake it, and in the interim that See Jibbs private Effects be Sold at outcry and the produce with the valuation put on his plantation Stock, brought to his Credit & he no more entrusted therewith.

that the agreement made with the Malays for purchasing pepper at Laoy and Polly at eight dollars ℔ bahar, be approved of, and also of building a Shed for pepper between Sillebar and Saloomah for the Encouragement of those people. do.

The Lodgings for the Company's Servants being in a very bad condition, that They have liberty to set about new ones of brick, but the whole Service except the Timber work, to be performed only by the Company's Slaves, that They have liberty in like manner to remove the Hospital from Bencoolen to Fort Marlbrough, that building being represented to be quite out of repair and inconveniently Scituated

Resolutions touching Comp^{s}. affairs on the West Coast.

that proposals be required from thence for carrying on Coffee plantations. do.

that the Salt godown said to be very usefull, substantial and cheap, be purchased for the Company at one hundred and ninety dollars. do.

that Lieutenant Cartwright and Gunner Amyand be confirmed in those employments. do.

that Thomas Joye and Michael Swarez be entertained as monthly Writers, at the rate of Ten dollars ℔ mensem each. do.

that M^{r}. Joseph Goddard have liberty to come hither for his health, and M^{r}. Lewis Perrey to be Secretary in his absence. do.

that Edward Lewis Sergeant with seventeen Topasses be sent on this Ship to reinforce their Garrison, and that instructions be given to permit them to return after serving three years, which is to be a constant rule. do.

in consideration of the poor condition the late Sultan Tookhaderoo Allah's family is reduced to, that Two pagodas ℔ mensem be added to their allowance. do.

that four leaguers of Arrack and one Chest of Ophium be purchased for Supplying the renters of those farms. d^{o}.

Ordered that Thirty 30 pagodas be allowed Se Allee Serjeant of the Arabs for the maintenance of his people here, they not having received any pay. do.

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Stores d[d]. Ship George & her Dispatch fixed.

the indent of Stores for the George having been examined, is approved of.

Goods Licenced by her.

Ordered that that vessel be dispatched for the West Coast the fifteenth instant.

Several persons applying for liberty to send peice goods on this vessel for the Gentlemen at the West Coast, Agreed their requests be granted as ℣ manifest entered after the letter to that place N°. 33.

present to the Nabob.

Agreed that a present be made to the Nabob as Customary, amounting to five hundred thirty seven pagodas eighteen fanams 537. 18. —. the particulars as ℣ List entered after this Consultations.

M°. adv[d]. Exp°. Wareh°.k[r].

Ordered that five hundred 500 pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the salt purchased for the West Coast.

impress p[d]. to the Military sent to West Coast.

that Two months impress be paid the Topasses sent there, and one month to the Arabs.

Letter from F[t]. S[t]. David.

N°. 41. a General letter from the Provisional Chief and Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 7th. Instant read, enclosing their Cash Account for last month and desiring a further supply.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic : Morse.

Presented to the Nabob.

Broad Cloth Scarlet fine	2 p[s]. cont. 35 y[ds].	Nabob	... ...	P[s].	75	—	—
d°. ...	2	47 d°.	... ...		55	18	—
Green	2	33½ d°.	... ...		60	18	—
Purple	2	32 d°.	... .		69	—	—
Scarlet fine	1	17½ Caude Hoss[a]. Cawn	...		37	18	—
Aurora	2	Nabob	... ...		50	—	—
Yellow ord[y].	1	d°.	... ...		20	—	—
Looking Glasses	4	d°.	... ...		80	—	—
Rose water Three Chests		d°.	... ...		90	—	—
				Pagodas	537	18	—

Account Sales of the Hon[ble] Company's Lead at outcry.

M[r]. John Roach	Cand[s]. 50	—	—	@ P[s]. 15½	—	—	P[s]. 775	—	—
M[r]. Torriano	50	—	20	15½	—	—	775	22	25
Ninah Chittee	50	2	17	15⅝	—	—	770	29	15
M[r]. John Roach	50	2	17	15⅝	—	—	770	29	15
M[r]. Morse	50	—	—				775	—	—
M[r]. Peers	50	—	—				781	—	—
	Candys 300	6	4	amot[s]. to Pag[s].			4618	[...]	[...]

10 M[r]. Robert Gray Factor departed this Life.

11 brig[t]. Cumberland Thomas Fenton Master arrived from Mocha.

— received a general letter from Vizagapatam.

12 Ship Deane Captain James Nevil sailed for Bengal.

13 Ship Lyell Captain Benjamin Dennis, arrived from Bengal.

— brig[t]. Cumberland sailed for Bengal.

15 Sloop Ramah sailed to Fort S[t]. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. TUESDAY 15TH.
ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^R^.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Letter from Vizaga.

N°. 42. a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 12th. August, accompanying their Consulations and Cash and Paymaster's Accounts for the months of April, May and June and advising that it is generally reported that a new Nabob is appointed to that part and that Subbana and Ramrauze have received a Phirmaund from Kellis Cawn to give them possession of their Countries, which They hope will establish peace.

a slave given to ye. Compa. & sent to ye. W. Coast.

The Chief Carpenter Tagapa presents a Slave who had Disobliged him, to the Company, AGREED that he be accepted and sent to the West Coast.

mo. advd. Thos. Joye going thither.

ORDERED that Thomas Joye be advanced [forty] one pagodas thirty one fanams sixty five Cash 41. 31. 65 for Supplying him with necessaries to be deducted out of his growing wages.

a Gunner put on bd. ship George.

ORDERED that a Gunner be added to the George Crew, She having at present only three Europeans belonging to her.

Letter to West Coast read.

A General letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough, was read and Approved.

Cash sent to Ft. St. David & paras. of ye. Cos. Letters relating to that settlement.

Mr. Symonds intending to set out for Fort St. David in the morning, ORDERED that Ten thousand 10000 pagodas be sent with him under a proper guard of Peons, and that Copies of the Several paragraphs of the Company's Letters received this year, relating to that settlement be sent with the General Letter by him.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

Mr. Symonds set out for Fort St. David in co. with Messrs. Holland Goddard, Thomas Eyre and Zecharia Foxhall, Comps. Servants and carried a General letter dated 15th. 16

Sloop Christiem belonging to the Danes, came in from Tranquebhar. 17

Ship George belonging to the Honble Compa. Captn. John Pye sailed for the West Coast and carried a packet for Fort Marlbrough. 18

Dispatched by Peons General letters to Vizaga. & Ingeram. 21

brigt. Hopewell Edward Jones, arrived from Bengal. —

brigt. Sta. Cruce bôt. for the King of Pegue, sailed for Pegue. 22

Sloop Chriestiem returned to Tranquebhar. —

Received by Cossid Peons general letters from Bengal, Vizagapatam and Ingeram. 24

Ship Lyell Capta. Benjamin Dennis, proceeded on her way to Mocha. 25

brigt. Hopewell returned to Bengal. 26

received a General letter from Fort St. David. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 26TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. CHARLES PEERS.

Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	866	—	52
Do. on Grain		63	14	16
Anchorage		81	18	—
	Pags.	1010	32	68

ballance due from him Three Thousand four hundred ninety six pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty two Cash 3496. 13. 52. of which he pays two Thousand 2000 pagodas.

Paymrs. do.

John Roach Paymaster, read that Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1255	23	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		32	18	—
Fort St. David		9	—	—
Charges General		399	16	60
New powder House		484	10	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Charges extraordinary		150	5	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		54	7	50
	Pags.	3070	8	30

ballance due to him five hundred and seventy pagodas eight fanams and thirty Cash, 570. 8. 30 which is ORDERED to be paid.

Extra Expe. Reported.

The extraordinary expences in this Accot. arise from the following articles vizt.

FORT ST. DAVID.							
for Physic sent thither	P.				9	—	—
FORT MARLBROUGH.							
allowance to Raja Ooalocdeane & his Servants ..					10	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Mr. Macrae's allowance this month	Ps.	150	—	—			
boat hire for the Gunner		—	5	—			
					150	5	—
NEW POWDER HOUSE.							
Workmen employed	Ps.	10	6	40			
materials used		7	22	45			
Storekeepers note for Iron monger's ware &ct. ...		466	16	75			
					484	10	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
				Pagodas	678	15	—

Storekeeps. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper, his Account for last month read, ballance due from him two Thousand two hundred twenty one pagodas nineteen fanams & seventy six Cash 2221. 19. 76 of which he pays one thousand pagodas.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant read the Journal parcels for the month of July.

Cash Accot. read.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month ballance remaining seventy two thousand eight hundred thirty four pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty seven Cash 72834. 33. 27 which is carried forward.

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George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Account Current ballance of Rupees carried forward twenty six Thousand four hundred fifty five and fifteen annaes 26455. 15. —. and of pagodas, Seventy Eight two fanams and twenty five cash 78. 2. 25 which is paid into cash. Mint Acco^t^. do.

The Land Customer pays into cash seven hundred ninety two pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two cash 792. 18. 72 for the ballance of his last months Account. Land Custrs. Balla. p^d^. in.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper be advanced one Thousand 1000 pagodas for paying the Painters and purchasing Arrack and Ophium for the West Coast. mo. adv^d^. to pay Paint^rs^. & to provide Arrack & Ophium for W. Coast.

General Letters read vizt. Letters read.

N°. 43. from the President and Council of Bengal of the 13th. July, advising the arrival of the London, Prince of Wales Galley, Derby, and Mary, and desiring that the money paid into cash on account of the Margaret brigantine might be sent them the first Opportunity. from Bengal.

N°. 44. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 22th. August, advising that the Country to the Southw^d^. grows worse, that Grain is excessive dear, and the roads to the Northward much infested with Robbers. Vizagapatam.

N°. 45. from the Resident at Ingeram, of the 27th. August, advising of a new quarrel between the Rajah of that Country and Subana, and that 'twas expected the latter would make a Descent on Peddipore, and that to secure the Company's Effects, he had sent them to a small fishing Town on the other side the river. Ingeram and

N°. 46. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 23th. acquainting the arrival of M^r^. Symonds, and enclosing their Account of Cash to that time. Fort S^t^. David.

The Register of the Mayor's Court delivers in an Account of the Corporation Expences for the year 1729 amounting to five hundred and five pagodas five fanams and forty cash 505. 5. 40. Ordered that an Account of all their receits for the Banksall duty, Seagate duty, & the Mulcts be desired of them, and If then there is any Deficiency, to be made good out of the Town Conicoply's duty. Acco^t^. of y^e^. Corporation Expence d^d^. in. any deficiency to be made good out of the Town Conicoply's duty

The Secretary pays into cash Sixty 60 pagodas for M^rs^. Tobin and her Daughter's passage from England ℘ ship London. Pass^a^. money paid in.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the arrack and wine licence, pays into cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent due the fifth instant. Arrack farm rent p^d^. in.

The Master of the Danish Sloop in the road requesting to land sixteen bales of broad cloth till he can have an opportunity of sending them to Bengal, Agreed that his request be granted, the bales remaining in the possession of the Sea Customer, till They shall be reshipped. broad cl^o^. permitted to be landed till oppty. offers to send it away.

Ordered that Thirty Garse of Rice be purchased for the use of the Military &c^t^. at the rate of sixty pagodas ℘ garse. Rice purchased for the Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
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An account of the Corporation monthly Expence.

Mr. Ralph Mansell Clerk of the market ...				Ps. 3	—	—
Thomas Pelling and William Hathaway Court Serjeants at Ps. 3 ea.				6	—	—
Thomas Tipping, Marshal				2	—	—
Charles Nero, Interpreter				1	—	—
Mayor's Palaquin Coolies				6	30	—
Ten Peons				7	—	—
Three Conicoplies				2	—	—
John Stratton Register	Ps. 4	—	—			
Do. allowance for a Servant	—	24	—			
				4	24	—
Pags.				32	18	—
at which rate, the yearly Expence amots. to.				Ps. 390	—	—

Charges extraordinary for the Year 1729.

Refitting the Corporation Palaquin	Ps. 26	30	—			
Long Cloth for Palaquin boys Coats &ct. ...	8	11	40			
Halberdeers attending the new Mayor ...	6	—	—			
Gunners	6	—	—			
Music	2	—	—			
Christmas Gift to the Court Serjeants ...	6	—	—			
Parchment four rolls	30	—	—			
Paper books, Quills, wax &ct.	30	—	—			
				115	5	40
Pagodas ...				505	5	40

27 Sloop Rama arrived from Fort St. David.

28 Dispatched by peons general letters to Vizagapatam and Ingeram.

— brigt. Buddersahee sailed for Arracan.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 29th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Regulations about Grain.

Great Complaints being made that the Merchants dealing in Rice and Paddy, secret the same and withhold it's coming to market, and it being necessary in order to prevent the ill consequences of such a practice, to be informed of the Quantities of Grain in the place and the Possessors thereof, Ordered that public notice be given that all persons being possessed of more than five garse of Rice or Paddy do declare the same within three days to Messieurs Hubbard and Morse on penalty of being severely fined, and that whomsoever shall within three days after, discover and prove any such concealment, shall have ten pagodas reward.

mo. advd. Paymaster.

Ordered that the Paymaster be advanced two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

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Sloop Rama returned to Fort St. David. 29

brigt. Antelope Wm. Montgomery arrived from Bengal wth. Genl. letter. OCTOBER 1

recd. a General letter from Fort St. David. 3

recd. by Peons General letters from Bombay and Surat at wch. time by private Letters advice came of the Loss of Ship Barrington in Bombay harbour. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 6TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper, read his Account for last month, ballance due from him six thousand forty eight pagodas thirty two fanams and fifty nine Cash 6048. 32. 59 which he pays into cash. Impo. Wareho. Acct. read.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for the last six months amounting to one thousand eight hundred twenty seven pagodas thirty one fanams and thirteen Cash 1827. 31. 13 which is ORDERED to be paid and the account entered after this Consultation. Acct. salary paid.

The petition of Mr. Thomas Weston was read, setting forth that he had entered into covenants with the Honble Company to serve them for five years as Assaymaster and Factor at the rate of eighty pounds ₱ Annum and if continued longer in the service to be paid at the same rate, but that it is also provided in case he should rise to any Superiour place or Office than what he is thereby appointed to, he should then receive the wages usually paid to Persons in such advanced stations or employments, and as by serving the said term of five years he is advanced to the standing of a Junior Merchant, prays to be allowed a further Salary. The Clause recited by Mr. Weston Seems to favour his claim, but that being only the General form, the orders relating to Messrs. Oadham and Maubert (who were appointed Assay Masters & also Factors) were examined into, wherein the 48th. paragraph of the Company's letter ₱ Ship Mary in 1714 it is said "Mr. Maubert is to continue his place as Assay Master but to claim no Salary as Factor" & consequently not to have any when a Junior Merchant, but there being nothing in particular directed with respect to Mr. Weston, AGREED that his petition (which is Entered after this Consultation) be referred to the Honble the Court of Directors. Mr. Weston petitions for Extra pay as factor. Referred to ye Compa.

General Letters read vizt. Genl. Letters read.

No. 47. from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. instant, enclosing an Account of the French Ships Cargoes and advising of the loss of a boat of Salt Petre, also acquainting that Ensign De la Chaux had behaved himself so scandalous and mean, that They think him undeserving of that Commission. from Fort St David.

No. 48. from the Chief and Council of Surat of the 11th. August, acquainting the Commotions at that port still continue and no probability of their being settled. Letters from Surat.

No. 49. from the President and Council of Bombay of the 1st. August, advising the Drake from Bengal bound to Persia put in there the 20th. May, having lost her Main and Mizen Masts in a Storm near the Coast of Arabia, and that the Wyndham fully laden for Great Brittain, sailed thence the 28th. January. from Bombay and

No. 50. from the President and Council of Bengal of the 8th. September acquainting that they are involved in great troubles with the Country Government on account Contoo the Cossim buzar Broker's debt to Futtichund who making very unreasonable demands and impeding their business, They had thought proper to Bengal.

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withdraw the Factory. they also acquaint that the Silver sent them this year was agreeable to the invoices, and the Errors we observed to them must proceed from the Offices in England.

Regulations about Grain for public use.

notwithstanding the order of last Consultation for discovering the stock of grain in the place, the Committee acquaint the Board that they received notice only of a few small parcels, whereby it appears the Merchants hoard up their Grain in order to enhance the price, and the Markets having been quite empty for several days and consequently the Poor grievously distressed thereby, Ordered that all the Merchants dealing in Grain by the great, be obliged to sell their Stock on hand at the rate of Sixty 60 pagodas ꝑ garse for rice and Paddy at Thirty 30 pagodas, that the Retailers shall be obliged to sell it again. Rice at one measure three Eighths $1\frac{3}{8}$. for one fanam, and twice the quantity of Paddy, and no dearer on any pretence whatever that Messieurs Hyde, Burton, Peers and Morse be appointed at a Committee to see these orders complied with and the markets fully supplied at that rate, & that They may be the better able to do this, Ordered that no grain be sold between the hours of six in the Evening and Six in the morning, and also that the Committee be authorized to seal up all godowns or repositories of grain in order to secure the same for public use.

Ordered that the Secretary do give public notice thereof.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. March to the 25th. September 1730 is Six months vizt.

	Mos.	ds.	ꝑ ann. £	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
George Morton Pitt Esqr.												
President and Governour from the 14th. May ...	4	10	200	72	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$						
Do. Gratuity ...	—	—	100	36	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$						
							108	6	8	Ps. 240	26	54
Robert Symonds Esqr.												
Second of Council to 14 May	1	20	100				13	17	$9\frac{1}{2}$	30	31	13
Randal Fowke Esqr.												
fourth to Do.	1	20	50	6	18	$10\frac{3}{4}$						
Third from 14 May to 21st. June	1	7	70	7	3	11						
Second from 21st. June	3	3	100	25	16	8						
							39	19	$5\frac{3}{4}$	88	29	73
John Roach Esqr.												
Third to 14 May ...	1	20	70	9	14	$5\frac{1}{2}$						
Second from do. to 21 June	1	7	100	10	5	$6\frac{3}{4}$						
Third from do. ...	3	3	70	18	1	8						
							38	1	$8\frac{1}{4}$	84	22	60
James Hubbard Esqr.												
4th. from 21 June ...	3	3	50				12	18	4	28	25	27
Samuel Hyde Esqr.												
fourth from 14 May to 21 June	1	7	50	5	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$						
fifth, for the rest of the time	4	23	40	15	17	$9\frac{1}{4}$						
							21	—	$6\frac{3}{4}$	46	26	20

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	Mo^s^.	d^s^.	₽ ann. £	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
MR. AUGUSTUS BURTON, Sixth	—	—	40				20	—	—	Ps. 44	16	—
MR. CHARLES PEERS, Seventh	—	—	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
MR. NICHOLAS MORSE, Eighth from 11th. Janry. 1729	8	14	40				28	4	5¼	62	25	60
MR. GEORGE TORRIANO, Senior Merchant ...	—	—	40	20	—	—						
reading divine service from 21 July ...	2	4	50	8	17	9¼						
Attorney General from 17 August 1727 is years 3	1	8	45	139	15	—						
							168	12	9¼	374	27	7
MR. PAUL FOXLEY Senior Merchant ...	—	—	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
MR. MATTHEW EMPSON	—	—	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
MR. RALPH MANSELL ...			40				20	—	—	44	16	—
MR. JOSEPH WALSH ...	—	—	40	20	—	—						
Gratuity as Secretary	—	—	10	5	—	—						
							25	—	—	55	20	—
MR. WILLIAM MONSON, Junior Merchant to 22th. August ...	4	26	30	12	3	4						
Senior Merchant from d°.	1	4	40	3	15	6½						
							15	18	10½	35	15	40
MR. JOHN STRATTON, Junior Merchant to 22th. August ...	4	26	30	12	3	4						
Senior Merchant from d°.	1	4	40	3	15	6½						
							15	18	10½	35	15	40
MR. JOHN BULKELEY, Junior Mercht. ...	—	—	30	15	—	—						
reading divine service from 21 July ...	2	4	50	8	17	9¼						
							23	17	9¼	53	3	7
MR. SAMUEL PARKES, Junior Merchant ...	—	—	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
MR. THOMAS WESTON, Assay Master ...	—	—	80				40	—	—	88	32	—
MR. THOMAS EYRE, Factor	—	—	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
MR. HOLLAND GODDARD, d°.	—	—	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
MR. GEORGE WENTWORTH, d°. from 14 May	4	10	15				5	8	4	12	1	27
MR. ROBERT GRAY d°. from 21th. June to 10th. September ...	2	19	15				3	5	10	7	11	26
MR. WOOD SMART Writer to 6th. June ...	1	11	5	—	11	4¾						
Factor from d°. ...	4	19	15	5	15	10						
							6	7	2¾	14	4	73
MR. JOHN SAVAGE Writer	—	—	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
MR. RICHARD DOCKWRA d°. to 3d. August ...	4	8	5				1	15	6¼	3	34	20
MR. WILLIAM MARTIN d°.	—	—	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
MR. ROBERT ALLEN d°. from 27th. June ...	2	28	5				1	4	5¼	2	25	60
MR. EDWARD FOWKE d°. 1st. July	2	24	5				1	3	4	2	21	26

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	Mos.	ds.	ꝑ ann. £	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Ps.		
Mr. Charles Floyer do. 23th May	4	2	5				1	13	10½	3	27	40
Mr. George Mountague 21st. June	3	4	5				1	6	1½	2	32	40
Mr. Charles Burton do. 21th. June	3	4	5				1	6	1½	2	32	40
Mr. Thomas Appleby do. 27th. June ...	2	28	5				1	4	5¼	2	25	60
Mr. Zecharia Foxhall do. do....	2	28	5				1	4	5¼	2	25	60
Mr. Thomas Consett, Chaplain to 21th. July.	3	26	100				32	4	5¼	71	21	60
Mr. Nathaniel Barlow, Surgeon ...	—	—	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Matthew Lindsay do. to 22th. August ...	4	27	36				14	14	—	32	24	—
Mr. Robert Douglas do. from 24th. do. ...	1	1	36				3	2	—	6	32	—
							780	17	5	1735	9	53
Mr. James Macrae, President & Governour to 14th. May	1	20	200	27	15	7						
Gratuity	—	—	100	13	17	9½						
							41	13	4½	92	21	40
				Total ...			822	10	9½	1827	31	13

Fort St. George, September 25th. 1730.

Errors Excepted
ꝑ James Hubbard
Accountant.

Pondicherry news.

A large French Europe ship Captain Marquejack dispatched to Europe, exports.
1350 bales of Calicoes.
550 Candys Round Pepper.
900 parcels Cowries.
320 bags Salt Petre.
200 Cands. Redwood.

the other Europe ship Captain Dortell dispatched to Europe, Exports
30 bales of Calicoes.
1350 bundles Coffee seeds.
100 Candy Redwood.
6 Garse of Rice.
400 bags of bisket.
25 Slaves for Mascarin.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Take the Liberty to acquaint your Honour &ct. that I entered into Covenants with the Honble the East India Company to serve them in the duty of Assaymaster and as their Factor for the space of five years at the rate of Eighty pounds ꝑ Annum, as appears by a pair of indentures bearing date the 21st. October 1724, that the said term of five Years being sometime since expired, I am thereby advanced to the Station of a Junior Merchant; and it being Specified in the abovesaid indentures "that if the said Thomas Weston shall continue in the said Company's Service after the Expiration of the Term of five years, that such Continuance shall be upon the same terms, conditions & agreements as are herein before made and agreed upon for the said term of five years; save and except that if the said Thomas Weston shall rise to any Superior place or Office than what he is hereby Employed in or Appointed for, that then he the said Thomas Weston performing the Covenants aforesaid, shall have and receive such wages as are usually paid to Officers in the like advanced Stations, places, or Employments."

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I therefore humbly request your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to grant me such further salary as is usually paid to a Junior Merchant.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servant
Thomas Weston.

Fort S^r. George
Septr. 29th. 1730.

Received by Peons General letters from Vizagapatam and Ingeram. 7.

brig^t. Neptune [*lacuna*] Cannaway sailed for Persia. 11

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Monday 12th.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer read that Acco^t. for last month vizt. Land Custrs. Accôt read

Choultry Customs	P^s.	379	4	16
Ruby brokerage on P^s. 1095 22 40 ...		27	14	5
Registering six slaves		1	12	—
	Pag^s.	407	30	21

ballance due from him three hundred ninety five pagodas four fanams and twenty one cash 395. 4. 21 which is carried forward.

Randall Fowke Export Warehousekeeper read his Account for last month, ballance due from him one hundred sixty two pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty six cash 162. 25. 36 carried forward. Expo. Wareho. Accôt read.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper be advanced two thousand three hundred 2300 pagodas for purchasing Rice and paying the Washers. Expo Wareho.kr. advd. mo. to pay Washers & to provide rice.

The Accomptant read the journal parcels for the month of August. Jo. parcels read.

Ordered that Twenty 20 Candy of Saltpetre be delivered the Storekeeper for making Gunpowder. Salt Petre dd. Storkr.

The President offering sixteen pagodas for 50 fifty Cand^s. of the remaining Lead, Agreed that the Warehousekeeper deliver it him at that rate. Lead sold.

General letters read vizt. Genl. Letters read.

N°. 51. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 12th. September, accompanying their General books and advising of further disturbances in that part of the Country. from Vizaga. and

N°. 52. from the Resident at Ingeram of the Eighteenth September, advising that Subana and Ramrauze had burned and plundered Several Towns of the Moors, and those belonging to Timerauze was threatened with the like usage. Ingeram.

Poncala Kistna farmer of the Arrack & wine licence, pays into cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas, for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack farm rent pd.

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Betle and tobacco farmers, pay into cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12—for one months rent due the fifth instant. Betle farm rent pd.

Nairo Kistnama Chittee and Com Chittee Farmers of the measuring duty, pay into cash one hundred forty one pagodas twenty four fanams 141. 24. — for two months rent due the 20th. June last. Measurg. duty rent pd.

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Looking glasses new quick-silvered. The Import Warehousekeeper representing that the Quick Silver of several of the Company's Looking glasses are run, and here being a person that understands that business, ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper employ him for that purpose.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

13 brig^t^. Antelope W^m^. Montgomery Master, saild for the Malabar Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Sea Custrs. Accot. read. Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read that Accot. for last month vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Ps.	1424	7	24
do. on Grain		339	13	8
Anchorage		58	—	—
	Pagods.	1821	20	32

ballance due from him three thousand two hundred eighty five pagodas thirty five fanams and four cash 3285. 35. 4 of which he pays two thousand 2000 pagodas.

Storkrs. Accot. read. Augustus Burton Storekeeper, read his Accot. for last month, ballance due from him one thousand one hundred fifty seven pagodas thirty five fanams & seventeen Cash 1157. 35. 17. of which he pays seven hundred 700 pagodas.

Cash Accot. read. The President read the Account of the Hon̄ble Company's Cash for last month ballance remaining sixty five thousand two hundred fourteen pagodas, twenty two fanams and seventy seven cash 65214. 22. 77 which is carried forward.

Mint Accot. read. George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Accot. Current for last month, ballance of Rupees, sixteen thousand four hundred fifty five and fifteen annaes, 16455. 15. — is Carried forward, and that of pagodas, being Thirty two and thirty two fanams, fifty Cash 32. 32. 50 is paid into cash.

Mo. pd. in by Rental Generl. and Scavinger. Nicholas Morse Scavinger pays into cash Seventy 70 pagodas accot. that duty.

Nicholas Morse Rental General pays into cash three hundred thirty pagodas vizt.

Quit Rent	Ps.	250	—	—			
three months Butteca rent and Shroff duty ...		80	—	—			
					Ps. 330	—	—

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

21 Dispatched by Cossid peons a General Letter to Bengal.

22 received by Tappies a general Letter from Fort St. David.

26 Dispatched by Pattamar peons General Letters to Bombay and Surat.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT. — SATURDAY 31TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into cash three hundred ninety five pagodas four fanams and twenty one cash 395. 4. 21 for the ballance of his last month's Account. — Land Cust^{rs}. ball^{a}. p^{d}. in.

John Roach Paymaster read his Account for last month vizt. — Paym^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read.

Charges Garrison	P^{s}.	1241	17	50
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		72	32	—
Charges General		380	32	30
New pouder House		23	13	65
Charges extraordinary		160	27	10
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Fort Marlbrough		622	14	15
Repairs of Fortifications		47	4	20
	Pag^{s}.	3223	33	30

ballance due to him Three hundred and two pagodas twenty one fanams 302. 21. — which is ORDERED to be paid.

The extraordinary charges in that Account are as follows. — Extra. Exp^{e}. Reported.

NEW POUDER HOUSE.						
workmen Employed amount to ... ... P.	11	5	40			
materials used	12	8	25			
				23	13	65
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
M^{r}. Macrae his allowance	150	—	—			
amount of the Marshal's note	—	9	50			
sundrys, a present to the Nabob	10	17	40			
				160	27	10
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
allowance to the widow Burton & her Children.				25	—	—
FORT MARLBROUGH.						
amount of Soldier's cloathing	421	12	30			
their pay advanced, &c^{t}.	201	1	65			
				622	14	15
			Pagodas	831	19	10

The Export Warehousekeeper represents that the Boatmen were advanced two hundred 200 pagodas the last year as usual of which seventy five 75 pagodas still remains due for want of having employment sufficient to work it out, but it being absolutely necessary that their boats should be repaired at this season AGREED that they be further advanced one hundred twenty five 125 pagodas. — m^{o}. adv^{d}. Boatmen.

N°. 53 a General Letter read, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 19th. Instant enclosing their Cash Account for Last month with a list of the goods brought in by the Merchants on the present contract being about forty nine 49 bales unsorted, and advising that the rains lately fallen have been greater than has been known in those parts for many years and have done much damage to their buildings at Cuddalore, Bandapollum and the Gardens. — Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. Dav^{d}. with State of y^{e}. Investment.

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Covenanted Servts. stationed. ORDERED that Mr. Floyer assist the Import Warehousekeeper in the room of Mr. Gray deceased, Mr. Mansell assist the Secretary in the room of Mr. Floyer, and that Mr. Graham assist the Storekeeper and Export Warehousekeeper.

new Ensign @ Ft. St. Davd. apptd. ORDERED that Louis De la Chaux Ensign at Fort St. David be broke for his misbehaviour, and a Commission given to Edward Buckberry in his room.

Regulations about Grain. The Committee appointed to see the markets supplied with Grain, representing that They are of Opinion if the Land Importers of Grain are allowed the full produce of the Buzar, it will facilitate their design, It is AGREED to, They paying the Charges of measuring &ct.

mo. advd. Paymr. The Paymaster requesting money to defray Charges Garrison, ORDERED that he be advanced two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas.

Rent of Trevitore &ct. villages, pd. in. Sunca Ramah and Tomby Chittee &ct. Renters of Trevitore &ct. Villages pay in one years rent due the seventeenth day of October 1729 Ps. 1200.

Arrack farm rent pd. Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Arrack and wine licence pay in one months rent of that farm due the fifth day of April last, Eight hundred thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams 833. 12.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

NOVEMBER 7. Dispatched a General Letter by Tappies to Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Expo. Wareho. Accot. read. Randal Fowke Export Warehousekeeper read that Account for last month, ballance due from him Seven hundred eighty six pagodas sixteen fanams & fifty two Cash 786. 16. 52 of which he pays six hundred 600 pagodas, being the amount of what received for Rice.

Land Custrs. do. Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read his Account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	234	19	39
Ruby brokerage on Ps. 439. 13. 40.		10	26	35
Registering sixteen slaves		3	20	—
	Pags. ...	248	29	74

ballance due from him Two hundred thirty six pagodas three fanams seventy four cash 236. 3. 74 which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho. do. Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper, his Account for last month was read, ballance due from him five hundred forty seven pagodas ten fanams and seventy four cash 547. 10. 74 which is paid into Cash.

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The Accomptant read the journal parcels for the month of September. Jo. Parcels do.

Ordered that the Import Warehousekeeper deliver to the Paymaster, the necessary Cloathing for the Military. broad clo. for Cloathg. the Military, dd.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
[*Lacuna*].
Nic: Morse.

received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David. 14

received by Cossid peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam. 16

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President. Monday. 16th.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
James Hubbard. Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, read his Accot for the last month vizt. Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Custom on goods Imported	Ps.	340	28	4
do. on Grain		71	3	60
Anchorage		27	—	—
Pags. ...		438	31	64

ballance due from him one thousand six hundred ninety two pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty eight Cash 1692. 31. 68 of which he pays one Thousand 1000 pagodas.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper read his Accot for last month, ballance due from him two hundred seventy six pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirteen cash 276. 29. 13 which is carried forward. Storekrs. do.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for the last month, ballance remaining seventy one thousand two hundred & four pagodas sixteen fanams and thirty four cash 71204. 16. 34 Carried forward. Cash Accot. do.

Mr. Nesbit's Account of Disbursements on the George, read amounting to five hundred ninety seven pagodas twenty four fanams and six cash 597. 24. 6 ballance due to him ninety five pagodas six fanams and six cash 95. 6. 6 which is Ordered to be paid, It appearing that the Freighters have paid about Eighteen 18 ℔ Cent on the Cargo towards the charges on that vessel, the Board are of Opinion that is a Sufficient proportion for the Salvage; therefore Agreed not to charge them further on that Account without orders from the Honble Company. Disbursements on ship George at Manaar, paid.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that the Coral imported this year still lies on hand, & desires the directions of the Board how to proceed in Charging and Collecting the Customs, whether to wait as formerly till the Sales are made or to charge it Immediately as valued in the Company's manifests as directed in Consultation the 23th. June 1729 which latter being thought most for the Companys advantage at this time, Agreed that he charge in this manner. Customs on Coral to be taken on ye. valuation of the Manifests from Europe.

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Remg. broad Cloth dd. to the Merchants and They engage to indent for 1000 bales from Europe.

The Import Warehousekeeper represents to the Board that the Company's Merchants not having Entered into a new contract this year, the Broad Cloth has not been demanded as usual, whereon Sunca Rama, Tomby Chittee, &c^{t}. Joint stock Merchants were called in and came to the following agreement Viz^{t}. to Take off the whole Quantity at Thirty five 35 ⅌ Cent advance, They paying for the same before delivery, and further Engage themselves to indent for and purchase one thousand 1000 bales ⅌ next ships.

Letters read.

General letters read vizt.

from Fort St. David and Vizagapatam.

N° 54 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 11th. Instant, accompanying one sett of their General books closing April 1730.

N°. 55 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 10th. ult°. accompanying their Consultations and Cash & Paymaster's Accounts to the end of September, and advising of the death of M^{r}. Philip Tullie.

Mr. Dockwra apptd. of Council & Secry. there.

Ordered that M^{r}. Richard Dockwra Succeed as Third of Council and Secretary in the room of M^{r}. Tullie.

Mr. Davis. permitted to come up.

M^{r}. Sands Davis requesting leave to come hither at the vacant season, It is granted.

Betle farm rent pd. in.

Poncala Kistna and Ramah Chundra Renters of the Betle and Tobacco farm, pay Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

G. M. Pitt.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic : Morse.

The Honble Company Account the George at Manaar.

Dr.				Cr.			
To batta on 500 Negapatam pagodas @ ½ ⅌ Cent ... Ps.	2	18	—	by Cash received Ps. 500 — — batta ½ ⅌ Cent. 2 18 —	502	18	—
To Cash paid the boat-people at Manaar Ps. 12. their ½	6	—	—	by ballance	95	6	6
To Sundrys paid on acco^{t}. the Vessel as ⅌ particulars	407	20	20	Pagodas ...	597	24	6
To Cash paid the Gunner for the use of his boat Ps. 10. their ½ ...	5	—	—				
To freit one boat with stores	76	21	66				
To Expences at Manaar ...	100	—	—				
Pagodas ...	597	24	6				

Fort S^{t}. George

18 August 1730.

Errors excepted
⅌ James Macrae.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 23TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDT.
RANDAL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Paymrs. Accot. read.

John Roach Paymaster, read his Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1264	4	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		42	14	40
Charges General		392	19	4
New pouder House		15	30	—
Charges extraordinary		150	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		53	3	40
House moveables		18	18	—
	Pags.	2621	18	25

ballance due to him Sixty two pagodas eighteen fanams and twenty five Cash 62. 18. 25 which is ORDERED to be paid.

Extra. Expence Reportd.

The Extraordinary Charges in that Account, are as follows vizt.

HOUSE MOVEABLES.							
Two dozen Chairs and two Couches for Egmore House				Ps.	18	18	—
NEW POUDER HOUSE.							
amount of workmen employed	8	29	—				
materials used	7	1	—				
					15	30	-
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Mr. Macrae his allowance					150	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
allowance to the widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
FORT MARLBROUGH.							
allowance to Rajah Oaloodeane and his Servants					10	—	—
Pagodas ...					219	12	—

Mint Accot. read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Acco^t. Current for last month, ballance of Rupees carried forward, being Eleven Thousand eight hundred and two and five annaes 11802. 5. — and that of Pagodas seventeen one fanam and seventy five Cash 17. 1. 75 is paid into Cash.

Salt Petre damaged to be surveyed.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Salt petre Godown is damaged very much by the late storm, and the Salt petre therein wetted by the rain ORDERED that M^r. Hyde with the Storekeeper survey the godown, weigh off the Petre and report the damages.

Land Custrs. balla. paid.

M^r. Hyde Land Customer pays into cash Two hundred thirty six pagodas three fanams & seventy four Cash 236. 3. 74 for the ballance of his last months Account.

Petitions from Tomby Chittee

The petition of Tomby Chittee Renter of Trivitore &c^t. Villages read; setting forth that he had Lett to farm those villages to Com Chittee, who had received the profits but refused to account with him for the rent and the Petitioner having paid the same into the Company's Cash, desires Com Chittee may be obliged to comply with his part, and

and

Poncala Kistna agst. Com Chittee read

another petition from Poncala Kistna read, setting forth that he with Com Chittee having jointly taken the Betle and Tobacco farm, the said Com Chittee refused to pay his proportion for the mouth of April last, and the Petitioner having paid the whole into the Company's Cash, desires to be redressed.

but Deferred.

Com Chittee not being present, ORDERED that the consideration of these petitions be deferred to next Consultation.

Arrack farm rent pd.

Poncala Kistna farmer of the Arrack & wine Licence, pays into cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas, for one months rent due 5th. Instant.

a packet received from Mr. Lewis Deane opened.

A Packet was delivered to the Board directed to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough which being opened was found to be a letter from Mr. Lewis Deane dated at Vizagapatam containing a remonstrance of several injuries pretended to be received at the West Coast with a protest against all the Deputy Governours and Council there since the year 1724, the Presidents and Council here, and against the Hon̄ble United East India Company, with part of a letter to the Honble Company, the whole of which with the other part he says he has already transmitted to them.

Mo. advd. Paymr.

The Paymaster requesting Cash, ORDERED that he be advanced two Thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

TO THE HON̄BLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CR. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBY CHITTEE

SHEWETH

that your Petitioner with Sunca Rama and some others, having farmed the villages of Trevitore &ct. of the Honble Company for twelve hundred pagodas ℔ Annum, did lett the same again to Com Chittee who has accordingly received the profits thereof, but refuseth to pay your Petr. the rent & Your Petr. having paid the Hon̄ble Company what due to them, prays the justice of this Honble board will oblige the said Com Chittee to comply with his Engagements to Your Petitioner

and as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

TO THE HON̄BLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF PONCALA KISTNA

SHEWETH

that your Petitioner having jointly with Com Chittee rented the Betle and Tobacco farm of the Hon̄ble Company, the said Com Chittee hath unreasonably delayed payment of his half of the monthly rent due the fifth day of April last, which your Petr. hath for that reason been oblig'd to advance.

Your Petr. therefore humbly prays this Hon̄ble Board will oblige the said Com Chittee to Comply with his said engagements to your Petr.

and as in duty bound, he shall ever pray.

24 DECEMBER Dispatched by Cossids a Letter to Vizagapatam of Yesterday's date.

2 received by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram.

— received a General Letter by Tappies from Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. — MONDAY 7TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash four Thousand 4000 pagodas for goods sold. — Impo. Warehkr. pays money into Cash.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, read that Account for last month, vizt. — Land Custrs. Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	198	32	64
Ruby brokerage on Ps. 565		14	4	40
Registering six slaves		1	12	—
		214	13	24

ballance due from him Two hundred and One pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty four Cash 201. 23. 24 which is Carried forward.

The Accountant read the Journal parcels for the month of October. — Jo. parcels read.

General Letters read vizt. No. 56. from the Resident at Ingeram of the 4. November advising the Jentues had taken possession of Dasheroon and laid seige to Raja Mahundrum fort; but retired thence on the Report of the New Nabob being on his march with a great force, he proposes to send thirty or forty bales on a Country boat by the beginning of January and the remainder on a brigantine by the twelfth. — Letters from Ingeram and

No.57. from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, Enclosing their Cash account for October, and an Estimate of the charge of repairing the damages done by the late violent rains amounting to Six hundred and ten 610 pagodas. — Fort St. David.

ORDERED that They have liberty to repair those damages, and that the Account be entered after this Consultation. — Damages sustained at Fort St. David by the late storm to be repd.

The Consideration of the petitions of Tomby Chittee and Poncala Kistna read the last Consultation, was resumed, and Com Chittee the person Complained of being sent for in and questioned whether he had received the revenues of Trivitore &ct. villages, he acknowledges that he had received them, then being asked why he did not pay Tomby Chittee the rent agreed for, he answered that there are some accounts in dispute between him and Tomby Chittee and that he would not pay him till these were adjusted, and for the same reason he refuses to pay his Quota of the Betle and Tobacco farm to Poncala Kistna he was told these being settled demands about which there was no dispute he must comply with them and If there were any differences in their private accounts, they might be decided by arbitration or at the Mayor's Court, but he obstinately persists in his resolution not to pay either till the whole Accounts are Settled. — Pets. agst. Com Chittee taken into Consideration and proceedings thereon.

The Board observed that this affair with Tomby Chittee had already been in suspence above a year, and had given Tomby Chittee a pretence of delaying payment till very lately, and that such delays may sometimes prove of very Ill Consequence to the Company, and never ought to be allowed of on any pretence, and though in the present Case the Company's demand is satisfied, They Think the revenues must sink very low, if the principal Renters are not supported and some authority used to Compell the Under Renters to fulfill their engagements without pursuing the Common process in the Mayor's Court, where it will be very Expensive to sue for such small sums as the Rents are at last parcelled out at, and the nature of the People is well- — do.

known to be such that They will not pay their Debts if they have a notion They can delay it, besides it is scarce practicable to have such a number of Suits as must happen determined by the Court They having already as many on hand as according to the forms in practice will take up a long while in Deciding, which cannot lawfully be postponed out of partiality to any other cause, not to mention how many Intervening disputes arise every day, and how impossible the Scavinger's & Rental General Duty and Quit rents can be Levied without imprisonment or destraint. AGREED that Com Chittee be allowed a weeks time to give the petitioner's satisfaction which If he does not comply with, that the order in Consultation of the 24th. March be put in Execution for the President to Confine the person or use such other methods for redressing the Petitioners as he shall think most proper. Mr. Morse and Mr. Peers Dissent hereto for the reasons hereafter Entered.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC : MORSE.

TO THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL.

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated 19th. ultimo, we have inspected the several buildings in the bounds of the Company's that have received damage by the late rains, and according to the best computation we can make, They will respectively cost vizt.

FACTORY AT CUDDALORE, Requires a new Terras and good Teak timbers for the use of the Upper Terras, the present being all of Country wood and decayed in the wall will serve for window frames abovestairs and those windows that are there at present will serve for the Soldier's Barracks, which must be entirely Demolished and built up new with a Palmera and tyled roof, so that together They are Deemed in five hundred and thirty pagodas, to say,

Teak Timbers 70	Ps. 210	—	—
Plank 400	60	—	—
Terras bricks 80000	27	—	—
Wall bricks 20000	10	—	—
Chinam 1700 parra	37	—	—
Jaggarie—one Candy	6	—	—
Brick layers, Carpenters, Smiths & Coolys	180	—	—
Pags.	530	—	—

WALL AT THE COMPANY'S GARDEN—being fallen down East and West must be built new and made three bricks thick as the new wall to the Northwd. to Support the weight of the Gravel banks withinside, & several Buttresses to be made along the North and South wall which as yet stands without Cracks and may do so for some years by that additional strength, which the bricks, Chinam and Cooly, we are of opinion may Cost about	50	—	—
WASHERS CHOULTRY AT BANDAPOLLUM—Shifting the Tyles, and plaistering the decay'd parts of the wall may Cost about	10	—	—

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THE HOLE AT THE SOUTH WEST ANGLE OF THE FORT—much diminished by the Freshes & requires stakes and Stones to strengthen it, will we think Cost at least ...	20	—	—
Six hundred and Ten Pagodas	610	—	—

all which we Offer to your further Consideration and remain most respectfully.

WORSP^LL. SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servants

ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
GEORGE SANDERS.

Copy of the paper d^d. in by M^r. Morse.

N. Morse dissents to the confinement of the person as the Debt to the Company is satisfied, being desirous of having first, Directions from the Company relating to such Cases.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

John Roach Paymaster's Account was read vizt. Paym^rs. Acco^t. read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P^s.	1251	1	25
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	42	12	—
Charges extraordiuary	156	—	—
Charges General	399	8	20
Fort Marlbrough	10	—	—
Horse furniture	58	—	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications	175	29	40
Pagodas ...	2767	15	5

ballance due to him two hundred sixty seven pagodas fifteen fanams and five Cash 267· 15· 5 which is ORDERED to be paid.

The Extraordinary Charges in that Account arise on the following vizt. Extr^a. expence rept^d.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

M^r. Macrae's allowance ... ... P^s. 150	—	—				
firewood on the 5th. November ... 5	—	—				
Given at Christening a Soldier's Child. 1	—	—				
			P^s	156	—	—

FORT MARLBROUGH.

Allowance money to Raja Oaloodeane and his Servants	10	—	—

HORSE FURNITURE.

The amount of the Warehousekeeper's note for eight Setts	58	—	—

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the widow Burton & her Children	25	—	—
Pagodas ...	249	—	—

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Sea Custrs. Acco. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer, read his Account Currt. for last month. Custom on Goods imported Six Thousand two hundred forty seven pagodas eighteen fanams and eight Cash 6247. 18. 8 ballance due from him six Thousand nine hundred and eight pagodas, nine fanams seventy six cash 6908. 9. 76 of which he pays four thousand 4000 pagodas.

Storekeeper's Acoot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper read his Accot for last month, ballance due from him Three hundred and Sixteen pagodas thirty five fanams and thirty six Cash 316. 35. 36 which is carried forward.

Report of the Survey of the Salt Petre Godn. and waste of Petre which is ordd. to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Messieurs Hyde and Burton deliver in their report of the old Salt Petre godown, that it is unfit for use and the Salt petre fine wasted by the rain. They find to be one Candy two maund eight pound and a half 1. 2. 8½ which is Ordered to be wrote off to profit and Loss—and the Storekeeper reporting that when the old powder house blew up, there was Lost

Salt Petre Seven maund & half 7½	Ps.	6	34	40
Brimstone, one maund & half 1½		1	12	48

wch. is also ordered to be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

Rental Genl. apptd. to inspect into a complt. of damages done to ye. Comps. gardens by the late storm.

The petition of Mahamada and another, of Sebastian Chanda Renters of two of the Company's Gardens read, setting forth the great damages they had suffered by the late hard storm and desiring an abatement in the rent, Ordered that the Rental General survey their Gardens and report the damages.

Mint Accot. read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. read the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance of Rupees being five thousand eight hundred and two and five annaes 5802. 5. —. is Carried forward, and of pagodas being sixty and eleven fanams sixty five Cash 60. 11. 65. is paid into Cash.

Cash Accot. read.

The President read the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, ballance remaining Seventy two thousand two hundred and ten pagodas twenty Six fanams and seventy two Cash 72210. 26 72 Carried forward.

Expo. Wareho. and Impo. Wareho. Accots. read & balla. paid.

Randal Fowke Export Warehousekeeper, read his Account for last month ballance due from him Six hundred forty seven pagodas twenty two fanams and Sixteen cash 647. 22. 16 of which he pays in Six hundred 600 pagodas.

Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper, read that Account for last month, ballance due from him four Thousand four hundred and forty pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty seven cash 4440. 35. 57 of which he paid four Thousand 4000 the last Consultation, and now pays the remaining four hundred and forty pagodas thirty five fanams & fifty seven cash 440. 35. 57.

Land Custrs. ballance paid.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into Cash two hundred and one pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty four cash 201. 23. 24 for the ballance of His Last month's Account.

Margasehai's fine paid into Cash.

The Sheriff pays into Cash 30 pagodas accôt Criminal Forfeitures for a fine on Margasehai.

Orders of Co. about Grain repealed.

The Vessels coming in from the Northward, making Grain Cheaper than it has been of late, Ordered that the late orders about Grain be repealed.

Letter from Ingeram.

No. 58. A Letter from the Resident at Ingeram dated the 3d. instant read, advising the arrival of their new Nabob, and the hopes They entertain that the Country will be settled in peace, but that at present his large army is very oppressive to the People.

Mr. William Monson sworn in Mayor.

The Mayor and Aldermen appearing before the Board and presenting Mr. William Monson as unanimously elected by them to serve as Mayor for the ensuing year, he took the oaths of Office and Allegiance accordingly, and

Mr. Charles Peers Elected Sheriff.

The Board Elected Mr. Charles Peers to serve as Sheriff for the ensuing year, who also took the oaths of Office and Allegiance.

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Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Farmers of Betle and Tobacco pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams 833. 12. —. for one months rent of that farm due the fifth Instant. Betle farm rent pd.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack & wine Licence pays into cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that farm due the fifth Instant. Arrack farm rent paid.

Mr. Walsh late Sheriff delivers in an Account Sales of Anconah's Effects, and the sums Levied on his Estate the nett produce whereof being fourteen Thousand seven hundred thirty three pagodas two fanams and fifty one Cash 14733. 2. 51 he pays into Cash in part of the fine of twenty thousand 20000 pagodas he was ordered to levy. Anconahs fine [in] part, paid in.

G. M. PITT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC : MORSE.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your order we have weighed off the Salt Petre refined and find wanting one candy two maund eight pounds and a half 1. 2. 8½. by the damage it sustained by the late Storm. we have now removed the remainder into a Godown in the new Pouder House, the former godown It was kept in, is unfit for use.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Obedient Servants
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21TH. DECEMBER 1730.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SEBASTIAN CHANDA

SHEWETH

that a former Governour & Council gave a peice of Ground to your Petitioner's Grandfather (Torre Mooteaph) where he planted a Garden and Enjoyed the benefit thereof; but some time before his death quarrelling with his son, he Left it to the Company notwithstanding which your Petrs. father possessed It his life time and your Petr. till twenty five years ago when the Company took it, but the Honble Governour and Council at that time taking your Petrs. case into consideration farmed It to him for forty pagodas ℔ Annum the lease being out, your Petr. renewed it for Seventy pagodas ℔ Annum; but since the late storm many trees being blown down and many very old and the young ones your Petr. has planted will not bear these five years, so that the Toddy people cant afford to pay their usual rent.

Your Petr. therefore most humbly begs his Rent may be abated according to the damage he has Sustained,

and he as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1730*—

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Council.

The humble petition of Mahaudu

Sheweth

that a former Governour & Council marked out a peice of ground, and employed your Petitioner's father Bolue to plant a Garden on it wch. he did and after it came to perfection They farmed it to him, who as long as he Lived subsisted on the produce thereof as has your Pet^{r}. to this time who always took particular care to improve it and make punctual payments—but in the late Storm many of the trees are blown down and many so much damaged that They will not come to themselves these Twelve months, neither will the young ones bear these five years.

Your Pet^{r}. being obliged to constantly Employ more Servants in order to bring the garden into repair, and the Toddy people not able to pay their former rent, most humbly hopes your Honour to take his case into your serious consideration, that part of his rent may be abated.

and he as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

11 brig^{t}. Julia belonging to Pondicherry, arrived from Pegue &

18 Sailed for Pondicherry.

19 received a general letter from Ingeram.

— Ship Elisabeth Captain John West arrv^{d}. from Bengal.

20 brig^{t}. Careen belonging to the Moors arrived from Pegue.

21 Ship Resolution Benjamin Capp and Ketch Fortune arrived in comp^{a}. last from Metchlipatam, having lost their passage from Surat to Bengal.

24 Dispatched a General letter to Ingeram.

27 brig^{t}. Hopewell Edward Jones Master, arr^{d}. from Bengal.

— Ship Nossa Senhorad Greia & Almar Sanctao Arriv^{d}. from Bengal belonging to Pondicherry.

28 brig^{ts}. John & Nelly arrived from Bengal, John Parsons and Samuel Broadbrook Masters.

— Ship Elisabeth proceeded for Fort S^{t}. David in her way to Surat.

29 Ship N. Senhora de Greia & Almar Sanctao saild for Pond^{y}.

31 received General Letters from Fort S^{t}. David and Negapatnam.

Fixed Revenues.

Betle and Tobacco farm.

The Cowle granted to Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra for five years commencing the fifth day of September 1730 and ending 4th. September 1735 at twelve Equal payments—annual rent ... ... P^{s}. 10000 — —

Arrack and wine licence.

The Cowle granted to Poncala Kistna for five years Commencing the fifth day of December 1727 and ending the 4th. December 1732 at twelve equal payments—the annual rent ... ... 4020 — —

Town brokerage.

The Cowle lett to Gooroo Chittee and Terupeddoo—for five years—commencing the fifth day of September 1730 & ending 4 September 1735 at Two half yearly payments—annual rent ... ... 800 — —

Measuring duty on Grain.

The Cowle granted to Quotambaucom Gruapah, for five years, Commencing the twentieth day of September 1730 and ending the 19 September 1735 at Six Equal payments—the annual rent ... ... 850 — —

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Fishing of the River.

The Cowle granted to the Company of Macquas for five years, commencing the twenty fifth day of March 1729 and Ending 24th. March 1733 at two half yearly payments—annual rent ... ... 50 — —

Egmore &ct. Villages.

Lett to Kistna Reddee, Chandra Seacra and Chittombee for ten years Commencing the first day of July 1725 & ending the last day of June 1735—annual rent ... ... 1450 — —

Trevitore &ct. Villages.

Lett to Tomby Chittee, Poncala Kistna, Moodu Vencata Chittee and Tagapa Chittee for Twelve years commencing the Seventeenth day of October 1729 and ending the 16. October 1741—Annual rent ... ... 1230 — —

Paddy Feilds.

Lett to Daveroyah Moodulaire on the Security of Poncala Kistnah for six years and nine months Commencing the first day of October 1728 and ending the last day of July 1735—the annual rent ... ... 710 — —

Gardens rented.

One (Commonly called João Fereira's Garden) to Senhora Antonha de Caualho, for ten years Commencing the twentieth day of August 1729 and ending 19th. August 1739—annual rent ... ... Ps. 24 — —

One (commonly called Maria Pois's garden) to Sebastian Chanda for five years—Commencing the Twenty fifth day of March 1730 & ending 24th. March 1735—the annual rent. ... ... 70 — —

One (commonly called the Companys old garden) to Poncala Kistna, for twelve years, commencing the fifteenth day of April 1725 and ending 14. April 1737—annual rent ... . 351 — —

445 — —

Variable Revenues.

Quit rent Duty

Butteca rent and Shroff Duty due 31th. Augt. 1729 ... 320 — —

Amount of the rent roll due then ... Ps. 2603 3 —

deduct Servants

wages ... ... Ps. 43 12 —

and bad debts ... 21 6 —

64 18 —

2538 21 —

2858 21 —

Scavinger's Duty.

Amount of the assessment to 31th. August 1729 ... Ps. 1116 20 —

deduct Charges of feeding Buffaloes,

Servants wages &ct. ... ... Ps. 588 13 —

and bad debts ... ... 8 32 —

597 9 —

519 11 —

Mint Customs from Janry to December	1008	15	13
Sea Customs from January to December	33178	30	24
Land Customs from January to December	5878	23	1

Total amounting to Sixty Two Thousand nine hundred ninety eight pagodas twenty eight fanams 38 Cash 62998 28 38

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1730—

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL 31TH. DECEMBER 1730.

Persons names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival. ℔ Ann.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present Salary. ℔ Ann	
[A]T FORT ST. GEORGE.							
[G.] Morton Pitt Esqr.	26 Decr. 1724	D. Govr. of Ft St. David.	100	Governour	President of the Council, Cashkeeper, and Mintmaster.	200	100 Gratuity.
Randal Fowke	11 July 1710	Factor Entertained.	15	Third of Council	Export Warehousekeeper and Sea Customer.	100	
John Roach	......	4th. of Co. Entd. in India.	40	fourth of Council	Paymaster	70	
James Hubbard	......	reinstated 5th. of Co.	40	fifth of Council	Accomptant	50	
Samuel Hyde	13 July 1722	Factor	15	sixth of Council	Land Customer	40	
Augustus Burton	17 Sepr. 1709	Writer	5	Seventh of Council	Storekeeper	40	
Charles Peers	4 July 1720	Writer	5	Eighth of Council	Import Warehousekeeper	40	
Nicolas Morse	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Ninth of Council	Rental General and Scavinger.	40	
George Torriano	25 May 1719	Factor Entd. in India.	15	Senior Merchant	Sub Accomptant, Attorney Genl. Upper Searcher at the Seagate & Reader of Divine Service.	135	
[Paul] Foxley	5 July 1717	Writer	5	Senior Merchant	Under Searcher at the Seagate	40	
Matthew Empson	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Senior Merchant	Under Paymaster	40	
Ralph Mansell	18 June 1718	Writer	5	Senior Merchant	Regr. of the Choultry and under the Secretary.	40	
Joseph Walsh	2 July 1729	Senior Merchant.	40	Senior Merchant	Secretary	40	10 Do.
William Monson	7 June 1725	Factor	15	Senior Merchant	Under the Accomptant	40	
John Stratton	15 Octobr. 1721	Writer	5	Senior Merchant	Register of the Mayor's Court	40	
John Bulkeley	25 Augt. 1723	Factor	15	Junior Merchant	Under the Accomptant & Reader of Divine Service.	80	
Samuel Parkes	15 Octr. 1721	Writer	5	Junior Merchant	Under the Secretary	30	
Thomas Weston	2 July 1725	Factor	15	Junior Merchant	Assay Master	80	
[GEORGE] Wentworth	14 May 1730	Factor	15	Factor	Under the Secretary	15	
Wood Smart	6 June 1725	Writer	5	Factor	Register at the Seagate	15	
John Savage	26 June 1726	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	5	
Willm. Martin	12 July 1726	Writer Entertained in India.	5	Writer	Under the Scavinger	5	

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Persons names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival. ℔ Ann.	Present Stations.	Present employments.	Present Salary. ℔ Ann
Robert Allen	27 June 1730 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant ...	5
Edward Fowke	1 July 1730 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper.	5
Charles Floyer	23 May ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper.	5
Thomas Appleby	27 June ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant	5
Nathan^{l}. Barlow	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36
Robert Douglas	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36
John Graham	25 June 1718 ...	Writer ...	5	Senior Merchant ...	Measurer of the brown Cloths ...	40
William Johnson	27 June 1726 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the President	5

Covenant Servants gone home and deceased—anno 1730.

John Lauder	Senior Merchant ...	Gone to Europe.
Charles Barrington	Factor	d^{o}.
John Hammond	Writer	d^{o}.
Robert Gray	Factor—deceased ...	September 10th.
the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Thos. Consett ..	Chaplain d^{o}. ...	July 21th.
Matthew Lyndsay	Surgeon d^{o}. ...	August 22th.

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	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	present stations.	present Employments.	present salary.
[A]T FORT ST. DAVID.			£			£
Robert Symonds	... ..	Factor Entd. in India.	15	Deputy Governour	Cashkeeper	100 ℔' ann.
Edward Croke	18 Janry. 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accountant and Warehouse-keeper.	50
Robert Berriman	7 June 1725	Senior Merch^t.	40	Third of Council	Paymaster	40
Robert Brooke	18 April 1711	Writer	5	fourth of Council	Sea Customer of Cuddalore	40
Thomas Eyre	9 July 1726	Factor	15	fifth of Council	Storekeeper and Secretary	15
Holland Goddard	9 July 1726	Writer	5	Sixth of Council	Sea and land customer of Tevenepatam.	15
Edward Harris	14 May 1725	Writer	5	Seventh of Council	Land Customer of Cuddalore	15
George Mountague	21 June 1730	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper and Secretary.	5
Charles Burton	21 June	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Warehousekeeper	5
Zacharia Foxhal	27 June	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accountant and Paymaster.	5
George Thriepland	......	... ..	...	......	Surgeon	36
Richard Gilman	Senior Merchant deceased the 31th. March.					
AT VIZAGAPATAM.						
Sands Davis Esqr.	14 Augt. 1716	Writer	5	Chief	Cashkeeper	40
Charles Simpson	5 July 1717	Writer	5	Second of Council	Paymaster, Warehousekeeper, and storekeeper.	40
Richard Dockwra	12 July 1726	Writer	5	Third of Council	Secretary	15
Philip Tullie	Junior Merchant deceased the 15th. September.					
AT INGERAM.						
John Sanderson	24 July 1712	Writer	5	Senior Merchant	Resident	40

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List of Persons not in the service of the United East India Company at Fort S^{t}. George—for the year 1730.

Constant Inhabitants.

William Andrews.
William Bringhurst.
Henry Crawford.
John Goulding.
Rawson Hart.
William How & Son.
John Holme
John Hunter.
John Irving.
William Jermyn.
Andrew Munro.
Thomas Norman.
James Oliphant.
John Powney.
William Percival.
Samuel Palmer.
Francis Rous.
John Russell.
Abraham Salomons.
Henry Salomons.
James Swaine.
Nathaniel Turner.
Edward Tratt.
Charles Wybergh.
Fenwicke Golightly.
Coja Amerasat.
Coja Agaperez.
Monsr. Baillieu.
Monsr. de la Cloche.
Padre Certorius.
Coja David.
Coja George.
Coja Gregory.
Senhor Lewis de Medeiros.
Coja Petrus.
Coja Parcedon.
Coja Sarkis.
Coja Troce.

Supra Cargoes, and Sea faring men.

In the Madras service.

James Berriman.
Thomas Cooke.
Henry Cleeve.
Joã^{o}. Carualho.
Domingo Carualho.
Francisco Carualho.
Christopher Craddock.
John Dewers.
Benjamin dennis.
Robert Fleetwood.
Edward Fleetwood.
Charles Hopkins.
John Hunt.
Senhor Jeronimo D'Hitas.
Hugh Naish.
John Pic
George Powney.
John Powney.
Thomas Robson.
John Sanders.
Timothy Tullie.
William West.

In the Bengal service.

James Broadbrook.
John Bonkett.
John Byers.
Joseph Badman.
Robert Cannaway.
Thomas Cross.
John Coales.
Samuel Court.
Thomas Dixon.
Denny Faulkingham.
John Fullerton.
John Fenton.
James Farquhar.
James Grimes.
Samuel Griffith.
John Horder.
Samuel Harrison.
Josiah Holmes.
David Hunter.
Edward Jones.
Joseph Lovell.
John Kelsall.
William Montgomery.
Henry Mundy.
James Nevil.
Robert Nesbit.
John Parsons.
Richard Pearce.
Matthew Rockliffe.
Richard Stephens.
John Stephenson.
William Tullie.
William West.
George Williamson.
Robert Wynn.

In the Bombay service.

James Bannister.
Benjamin Capp.
Charles Gray.
James Macgill.
James Monger.
John Young.

Married Women.

Margaret Barlow.
Sarah Blackall.
Grace Cooke.
Anne Crawford.
Jane Collinson.
Anne Fowke.
Anne Irving.
Grace Mansell.
Jane Morse.
Antonha de Medeiros.
Mary Powney.
...... Pie.
Cornelia Percival.
Mary Parker.
Mary Stratton.
Martha Saunders.
Catharine Torriano.
Elisabeth Turner.
Eleanor Tullie.
Elisabeth Walsh.

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Young Women unmarried.

Anne Burton.	Mary Parker.	Elisabeth Hunter.
Catharine Burton.	Mary S^t. Hillaire.	.... Pearce.
Grace Cooke.	Anne S^t. Hillaire.	.... Pearce.
Catharine Dutton.	Sarah Somerville.	Judith Fullerton.
Joanna Hopkins.	Anne Somerville.	Catharine Gosfright.
Frances Horden.	Lucia Seagood.	Margaret Tobin.
Elisabeth Powney.	Martha Sympson.	Mary Noland.
Rebecca Powney.		

Widows.

Elisabeth Atkinson.	Elisabeth D'Misna.	Anne Johnson.
Anne Burton	Hannah Greenhaugh.	Martha Maine.
Susanna Consett.	Cornelia Horden.	Elisabeth Matthews.
Anne Caverley.	Anne Ingram.	

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